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—W. J. McAlpine is in DeKalb.

—William Piper is here from Reynolds.

—W. J. Kennedy is visiting in Rockville.

—J. R. Carpenter is in Chicago on business.

—Lloyd Barger was a visitor from Palmyra.

—Edward Zoeller and friend drove to Harmon yesterday.

—Advertisement changed this evening: I. B. Countryman Co

—Attend Company G's dance at Armory Hall Thursday evening.

—Misses Lora E. Perkins and Mae Trein are home from Chicago.

—Conrad F. Krug and John Ventler drove in from Bradford this morning.

—Mrs. C. B. Morrison has joined her husband in Chicago for a few days.

—Miss Minnie Avery is home from duties as school teacher at Compton on a spring vacation.

—Miss Anna L. Adams is visiting in Rockford several weeks, the guest of Mrs. Samuel Norton.

—A marriage license was granted today to Charles B. Shay and Anna C. Cover, both of Pawpaw.

—Tax collector John Heft would notify the people that all personal tax must be paid on or before Friday.

—Andrew Weber, of Mendota, a cousin of citizen C. C. Burkart, enroute to Elgin on business visited here this morning.

—Guy Furley is putting in his car for shipment to Laurel, Nebraska, a handsome hearse that was made at the Rock Falls shop.

—Joe Petersberger arrived home last evening from a business trip to the sea coast cities of the eastern states. Harvey Petersberger will be home on Saturday.

—The Palmyra Company's adjusters yesterday settled with Wm. Murray for the loss of his Montmorency, Whiteside county, home by fire. He got \$900, the extent of his loss.

—At the Rock Island Arsenal the government force has been cut down about one half, leaving about thirteen hundred employees. Not as many guns are wanted now by Uncle Samuel.

—There has been a change in the last few days in the proprietorship of the Gem Saloon on Galena avenue, a dissolution of partnership. F. P. Aldrich steps out and G. T. Canahl has now full charge.

—Ernest W. Hood, late a private in the Fifth United States light battery, just back from Puerto Rico, is here to visit his uncle C. K. Osborn, and has found employment in the C. H. Keyes & Son furniture store.

—The Horse Review of Tuesday, March 7, has as a frontispiece a picture of the race horse sire, Delmarch, 2:11, now the property of Mt. Kisco farm, Mt. Kisco, New York. And he makes a handsome picture.

—Frederick W. Buck of Sterling, aged 26 years, died yesterday morning at his home, of tuberculosis of the bowels, from which he had long suffered. He was a young man of much promise. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

—We have heard it reported that the fruit crop of this year will be a failure on account of the severe frosts, and now it is stated that the Kentucky honey crop will be a failure because the deep snows have covered the hives and smothered the bees.

—Miss Florence Mulkins, teacher at the White Temple school, has the credit of the pupil who stood the highest at the Eldens central examination. Her pupils were Allie Carbaugh, 94, Ollie Hart, 92, Maud Mossholder, 86. Miss Mulkins is a hard worker in the school room.

—Miss Minnie Decker had a sudden attack of heart trouble at the March school yesterday. Mesdames L. March, H. Heckman and Lee Pontius were very kind to her until a physician came. She was then taken to the George Weidman home, where she will be well cared for.

—Gaven Ralston, one of the pillars of the Scottish community at Rockford, and a resident of that vicinity for over half a century, died Monday afternoon. The funeral will not take place until Saturday. He was a thrifty farmer of 300 acres of land and was a man of influence.

—Wm. Harper of Rock Falls was entering his stable with a pail of water Monday evening, when one of his horses kicked him in the right hip, tearing the ligaments from the joint. Mr. Harper fell to the floor, utterly helpless and had to be carried into the house. It will be many weeks before he can use his limb.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

New Aldermen Sworn In—Same old \$700 License—No Change in the Police Force—Candidates Thick.

The city council rooms were filled last evening at 8 o'clock with aspiring candidates, protesting and anxious saloon keepers and numerous citizens, who had come to watch the formation of the new council. The new and old members were all on hand when at 8:15 Mayor Truman rapped for order. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read by City Clerk Smith and were approved.

A bill for election expenses and one for some repairs at cemetery were approved and orders for same directed drawn.

Mayor Truman then appointed a committee consisting of Aldermen Camp, Plein and Anderson to canvass the city election returns of Monday, the sealed returns being delivered to them by City Clerk Smith. They declared the official vote to be as follows, the total number cast being 1821:

For Mayor—Truman: 1st ward 280, 2d ward 239, 1st precinct, 3d ward 164, 2d precinct, 170, 4th ward 207, Palmer—159, 134, 84, 174, 163,

For Alderman, 1st ward—Stainbrook, 312, Gaffney: 124.

Second ward—Fischer 196, Shields 173.

Third ward, 1st precinct—Barber, 177, Heritage 63. Second precinct—Barber 154, Heritage 191.

Fourth ward—Parsons 188, Hess 179. License from the first to fourth ward, 264, 249, 160, 115, 118. Against license, 81, 59, 34, 84, 99.

Mayor Truman's majority was 346, Aldermen—Stainbrook 188, Fischer 23; Barber 177, Parsons 9. License majority 549.

Alderman Dixon moved that the report of the canvassing committee be accepted and spread upon the records, and the motion was carried.

Alderman Dixon then offered a resolution declaring Mayor Truman and Aldermen Stainbrook, Fischer, Barber and Parsons elected in their several wards, and upon motion of Alderman Anderson it was adopted.

Mayor Truman then addressed the council, saying that the time had arrived for the old council to be dissolved. The efforts of the council during the past year had been attended with much hard work, but he was glad the work had been sanctioned by the citizens with their votes. He thanked the members of the council for the uniform courtesy shown to him throughout the year.

The old members then escorted the councilmen-elect to the mayor's desk where they were sworn into office and received their badges, then taking the seats they will occupy till next election.

Mayor Truman made a neat speech of welcome and ended by asserting that the present year will be an important one for Dixon.

The first petition brought before the new council was read by the clerk, in which the saloon keepers of the city represented that owing to "stagnation of business" they humbly petitioned that the saloon license be reduced to \$500. This was referred to the license committee.

Announcements of candidacy and petitions for appointments were read by City Clerk Smith as follows: W. W. Kent, city attorney; C. F. Ball, city marshal; Bert Null, police officer; Joseph Stapleton, police officer; U. McKay, police officer; Aaron Fritz, night watchman; H. T. Matthews, merchant police; John J. Maloney, Patrick Carney, H. A. Hamilton, and Henry Morey, police officers; Jas. H. Cullen, fire marshal; Wm. W. Vann, fire marshal; Francis Coffey, fire marshal.

Alderman Camp moved the appointment of City Clerk and Treasurer Smith, with the same salary, for the coming year; which was unanimously concurred in.

The council now adjourned to the office across the hall and went into executive session. After an hour's absence they returned. The clerk read the list of saloon-keepers who had been granted license for the coming year, the license not having been changed: Wm. Flannigan, J. T. Canahl, Pat Whalen, L. C. Preston, A. Levi, G. Funk, Chas. Plein, Thos. Kahler, Donovan & Delaney, H. Habernick, George Schorr, Schweinsberg & Freadhoff, J. E. Smith, Wm. Kennedy, Henry Coffey, Lizzie Hill, Frank Fleischle, J. H. Kilday, Callahan & Asenbrenner.

The number of the standing committees was changed from eight to ten upon motion of Alderman Dixon.

Alderman Stainbrook moved that the following be appointed for the ensuing year: W. H. Woodyatt, City Marshal; J. E. Winters, A. Phalen and John Loftus, police officers; H. T. Matthews, merchant police; D. J. Snyder, bridge police. The motion was carried and the council adjourned till Friday night, March 10.

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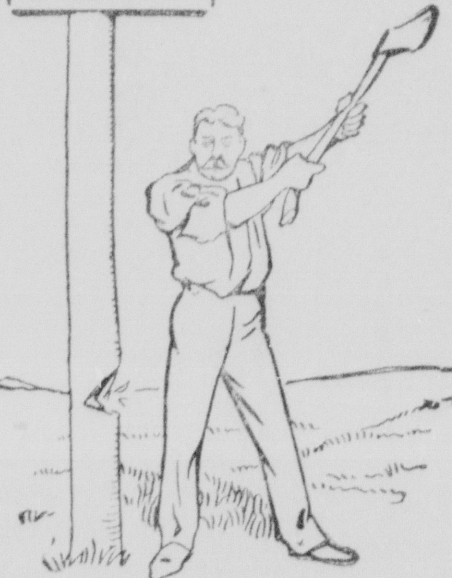
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HOT WORK AT MANILA

All-Day Engagement in Which Several of Our Boys Are Wounded.

ONE WASHINGTON PRIVATE KILLED

Filipinos Mass and Then When Attacked Break Up into Small Parties and Take Cover—Driven for Three Miles, They Continue Long-Range Firing—Weather Very Hot—Sun Prostrates Twenty-Five Soldiers—Aguinaldo Dishonors His Own Flag of Truce.

Manila, March 8, 10:30 a. m.—The rebels are busily preparing their defenses at various points, and are most aggressive near San Pedro Macati, where their sharpshooters maintain a persistent annoyance. Scott's battery on the hilltop is the center of fire from both sides of the river. General Hale withdrew his outposts from the left bank of the stream and is now occupying his original position. Further trouble is probable in the vicinity of the waterworks when the rebels rally, but it would be almost an impossibility for them to interfere with the water supply, owing to the strength of our position. The weather is hotter than ever.

Cleared the Front of the Line.

Manila, March 8.—A detachment of General Hale's and General Wheaton's brigades was engaged for two hours yesterday morning clearing the country in front of their lines on both sides of the river, the enemy concentrating with the apparent purpose of cutting off the garrison at the waterworks. The rebels booted at the first sign of the advance, but they separated into small bodies whenever the covert afforded opportunities and kept up a running fire. By a series of rapid advances followed by flank movements the enemy was completely routed as far out as Guadalupe, on the right, and almost to Mariquina, on the left. The casualties reported are Captain O'Brien, of company F, First Wyoming volunteers, and two men, slightly wounded.

Private Killed by a Stray Shot.

In the afternoon General Hale's brigade continued the work of driving out the rebels from the country between the reservoir and the waterworks, a distance of about three miles. The country is now clear on the left of the river, but the enemy is still in front of General Wheaton's line. Near San Pedro Macati they have been actively attempting to make the positions of the Sixth artillery on the hills untenable, their sharpshooters keeping up a constant fire all day. Private Lovejoy, company C, Washington volunteers, was killed by a stray bullet. Major Bell, Seventh United States cavalry; Private Young, company M, Twentieth infantry; Private Curran, company H, Twentieth infantry; and Private Sparks, company I, First Wyoming volunteers, were wounded.

Flag of Truce Dishonored.

Yesterday morning the enemy in front of General Oveshine's line sent out a flag of truce, but retired when Lieutenant Koehler with two men advanced to meet it. In the afternoon they again showed a white flag, and a general with two officers and an interpreter advanced. When the Americans were within about 200 yards of the rebel party the latter dragged rifles from behind their backs and opened fire upon them, but fortunately without effect. Hawthorne's battery fired two shells, killing several of the enemy.

At 3 p. m. yesterday the temperature was 84 degrees Fahrenheit and the heat was intense, especially on the lines, where twenty-five men were temporarily prostrated during the day.

TO GOVERN THE FILIPINOS.

Points from the Instructions Given the Commissioners.

Washington, March 8.—The instructions governing the commission which is to investigate the Philippine situation provide that the commission is "to announce by a public proclamation their presence and the mission entrusted to them, carefully setting forth that, while the military government already proclaimed is to be maintained and continued so long as necessity may require, efforts will be made to alleviate the burdens of taxation, to establish industrial and commercial prosperity, and to provide for the safety of persons and of property by such means as may be found conducive to these ends.

"The commissioners will endeavor, without interference with the military authorities of the United States now in control of the Philippines, to ascertain what amelioration in the condition of the inhabitants and what improvements in public order may be practicable, and for this purpose they will study attentively the existing social and political state of the various populations, particularly as regards the forms of local government, the administration of justice, the collection of customs and other taxes, the means of transportation, and the need of public improvements.

"The commissioners are hereby authorized to confer authoritatively with any persons resident in the islands from whom they may believe themselves able to derive information, or suggestions valuable for the purposes of their commission, or whom they may choose to employ as agents, as may be necessary for this purpose.

"The temporary government of the islands is entrusted to the military authorities and will continue until Congress shall determine otherwise. The commission may render valuable services by examining with special care the legislative needs of the various groups of inhabitants and by reporting, with recommendations, the measures which should be instituted for the maintenance of order, peace and public welfare, either as temporary steps to be taken immediately for the perfection of present administration, or as suggestions for future legislation.

"It is my desire that in all their relations with the inhabitants of the islands the commissioners exercise due respect for all the ideas, customs and institutions of the tribes and races which compose the population, emphasizing upon all occasions the just and beneficent intentions of the government of the United States."

MINISTER WU IS GRATIFIED.

At Uncle Sam's Hands-Off Policy in China—As to Beresford's Mission.

Washington, March 8.—The Chinese minister, Wu Ting Fang, expresses himself as highly gratified at the definite determination of the United States to keep hands off of China. "I am sure the Chinese government and people will not fail to observe this strong evidence of good will," said Wu. "It is not only another bond between the two countries, but it has a special significance just now. While the old world powers seem moved by rapacity the United States takes that lofty position of equity, justice and humanity, which has characterized her dealings with other international question of late." Speaking of Italy's action in seeking an "open door" on the Chinese coast by the acquisition of San Mun bay, Wu says he was much surprised at this move, as Italy has practically no trade with China.

The recent visit of Admiral Lord Beresford afforded an opportunity for exchange of views between him and Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, and Wu. Wu does not commit himself on the wisdom of Lord Beresford's plan of solving the Chinese problem, but he is inclined to believe that his lordship's mission, which thus far is unofficial and in behalf of the chambers of commerce of England, after his return to England will have official results.

ATKINSON BILL IS PASSED.

Michigan Senate Puts It Through with Several Important Changes.

Lansing, Mich., March 8.—The Atkinson railroad taxation bill passed the senate yesterday by a unanimous vote, one member being absent. The bill had passed the house, but had been amended in the senate in several particulars. The most important senate amendments are those requiring confirmation by the senate of the governor's appointees upon the state board of assessors; depositing the governor as president of that board; and striking out provision for forfeiture of franchises as penalty for non-payment of taxes.

After all the discussion on the measure since before the legislature convened it was discovered yesterday that the bill did not provide for the taxation of railroads, but only for that of telegraph, telephone and express companies, the word "railroads" having in some way been omitted and not discovered in the house. This amendment was made. The bill now provides that the nominations of members of the state board of assessors made by the governor must be made during the legislative session. The house must act on the senate amendments.

Roeder Defeats the Turk.

Boston, March 8.—Ernest Roeder defeated the "Terrible Turk" in a Graceo-Roman wrestling match last night in Music hall, winning the bout, which under the conditions intervening was the match. The Turk was on all fours when Roeder got a back hammerlock on him. Slowly the arm went back in the dangerous position and the Turk's manager acknowledged the defeat in the fall for his man. Roeder, however, refused to accept the fall and retained the lock as was his privilege. To save his man's arm from being broken, the Turk's managers gave up the match.

Chicago Republican Ticket.

Chicago, March 8.—The Republican city convention yesterday nominated the following ticket: For mayor, Zina Carter; city attorney, Thomas H. Cannon; city treasurer, Emil C. Schaefer; city clerk, Charles Pierson. The platform as to city affairs is for compensation from street railways for the use of the streets, short licenses for the roads with option of the city to buy at the end of the license, and favors the eight-hour law and legislation against department stores.

Good Prospect for a Flood.

Cairo, Ills., March 8.—The conditions look more favorable for a great flood in the Mississippi valley this year than they have at any period so far this season and the next few days will determine the result. Observer Smith, of the weather bureau, said: "There is sufficient water in sight to give a stage on the present rise here of 44 to 45 feet."

Tanner Signs the Allen Law Repealer.

Springfield, Ills., March 8.—Governor Tanner signed the Allen street railway bill at 4:55 yesterday afternoon.

There was less than a quorum in the house yesterday. A few bills of no general interest were advanced to second and third reading. Only half a dozen senators were in their seats and the senate attempted no business.

Nebraska Republicans Agree.

Lincoln, Neb. 8.—M. L. Hayward, Republican, was nominated for United States senator in the Republican caucus here last night. He will be elected in the joint session today. Hayward was the Republican candidate for governor last fall, being defeated by W. A. Poynter, fusion.

Moravian Litigation Decided.

Dayton, O., March 8.—The litigation long standing between liberals and radicals of the United Brethren church was decided in the United States court yesterday, the decision being in favor of the liberals. It involves the church property in every state of the Union.

Will All Be Rear Admirals.

Washington, March 8.—Hereafter all the chiefs of bureaus at the navy department will hold the rank and title of rear admiral instead of commodore as under the old order of things. The change is provided for in the naval personnel bill.

His Criminal Career Ends.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., March 8.—Bert Montena, while escaping from the police after committing a burglary, stole a head car. Before getting out of town he collided with a Wisconsin Central limited and was ground to pieces.

Lynchers After a Butcher.

Emporia, Kan., March 8.—John Gilbert, who has confessed to murdering his wife and four children, was taken to Topeka yesterday to prevent a possible attempt at lynching, which was feared.

New York's Snow Record.

New York, March 8.—The snowfall yesterday was 5.2 inches, making the total for the winter nearly fifty-four inches, or twice as great as the fall last winter.

BRIBERY OF SOLONS,

As It Is Alleged To Be Practiced in the State of Pennsylvania.

EX-MEMBER BY THE NAME OF COYLE

Represented by the Witnesses as the Manager of a Campaign in Behalf of the McCarrill Jury Bill From \$500 to \$1,000 Offered for Votes, According to Stories of the Alleged "Bribees"—The Case in Utah Indefinitely Postponed.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 8.—A meeting of the committee to inquire into the charges of bribery in connection with the passage of the McCarrill jury bill in the house was held last evening and developed some sensational testimony. The first witness called was Colonel George Nox McCain, staff correspondent at Harrisburg of the Philadelphia Press. McCain said that Peter J. Criste, representative from Northumberland county, told him that he was approached by an individual and told that it would be worth \$1,000 to him to vote for the re-consideration of the bill. Subsequently he admitted to the witness that it was ex-Representative Thomas Moyle, of Wilkesbarre, who said he wanted the bill to become a law, as it would help him out in a case in Luzerne county in which he was a defendant.

Coyle Seemed to Know the Ropes.

John P. Dwyer, also of The Press, testified that Representative John Engler, of Lycoming county, told him that he met Michael J. Costello, a former resident of Williamsport, and escorted him to the Bolton House, Harrisburg, where they met ex-Senator John J. Coyle, of Schuylkill county. Coyle told Engler that he understood he was a Roman Catholic, and asked him to vote for the bill because Archbishop Ryan wanted it to become a law. Witness said Coyle told Engler he would pay him \$500 to vote for the bill and put his hand in his pocket and said he would give him \$200 at once. Coyle said he used to do this when he was a member of the legislature, and that if Engler would go along on this bill he would "put him in" on several other bills, and that he could make more on the outside than his salary as a member of the house. Engler refused to accept the money and left Coyle.

Took Everything That Came His Way.

Engler testified that Costello met him at the Bolton House and took him to room at the Lochiel hotel and introduced him to ex-Senator Coyle. Coyle said he used to be in the legislature and that he took everything that came his way. Engler corroborated Dwyer's testimony as to Coyle's alleged offer of \$200 to vote for the bill and the rest.

COYLE WOULD DO THE REST.

All He Desired Was That the Other Fellows Vote Right.

Criste said he knew Moyle and was a member of the house with him in 1893. Moyle told witness that there were "three" in it if he would vote for the bill. Moyle saw the witness subsequently and asked him to vote for the re-consideration of the bill. Moyle was under indictment in Luzerne county for conspiracy and said he was anxious to have the bill passed. About this time ex-Senator Coyle came in and said to witness: "You vote for the McCarrill bill and leave the rest to me."

An hour later Moyle called Criste out to the hall and urged him to move for the re-consideration of the McCarrill bill. Moyle told Criste what to say when he made the motion and promised that if he would make the motion there would be \$1,000 in it for the witness. Criste told Moyle to write out what he wished him to say when he made the motion, and while he was doing so the bill came up and Criste went into the house and voted to adjourn to prevent a reconsideration of the bill. Criste said that after the adjournment Coyle came to him and told him he made a mistake in not voting for the bill; that "the fellows over there pointing to the 'In-surgents' were being taken care of."

This remark created general laughter. Voorhees, of the committee, asked that the names of Coyle, Costello and Moyle be called that they be given a chance to testify in their behalf. Chairman Fox said these men could not testify before the committee, and that they would be given a chance if the matter was taken into the courts. The committee adjourned for the day.

McCUNE CASE IS DEAD.

Utah Legislature Votes to Postpone Action Thereon Indefinitely.

Salt Lake City, March 8.—The joint session yesterday postponed action indefinitely on both the majority and minority reports of the investigation committee. Senator Robinson made a brief statement on the floor to the effect that early in the present senatorial struggle a trap had been set for McCune, and that an offer had been made by anti-McCune people to have him "make merchandise" of himself. Evans moved the adoption of the majority report. Anton Nebeker amended by moving a substitute that the minority report be adopted. Jackson moved that both reports be entered in the journals—which had already been done.

Richards moved that the consideration of the reports be indefinitely postponed. After a long discussion the question to postpone was put on roll call and carried by a vote of 35 yeas to 20 nays. Five members of the committee refrained from voting. The Republicans, Silver Republicans and opponents of McCune voted in the affirmative, as did also several of the McCune men.

Rublin Defeats Joe Goddard.

New York, March 8.—Gus Rublin, of Akron, O., met and defeated Joe Goddard, of Australia, in the fifth round of what was to have been a twenty round bout before the Lenox Athletic club last night. Rublin from the beginning forced the fighting. The Australian went down frequently with good cause, but toward the close of the contest he dropped without cause and was deservingly disqualified.

Have Been Sixty-Five Years Wedded.

Petersburg, Ills., March 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Squire D. Masters, of Sandridge precinct, celebrated the sixty-fifth anniversary of marriage Monday.

HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

Startling Result of an Experiment in Shooting at a Target.

Plainfield, Wis., March 8.—A very remarkable experiment and what almost proved fatal for two lives occurred at the home of the Erickson brothers in the western part of this town. The brothers were trying a novel way of shooting a rifle ball into the muzzle of an ordinary shotgun. They stood in the door of their house and the shotgun was propped up pointing toward them, some sixteen feet distant, and as Thomas Erickson pulled the trigger his brother Charles peeked over his brother's shoulder to watch the accuracy of the aim.

The bullet struck the end of the opposite gun barrel and was cut in halves and both pieces rebounded, one half passing through Thomas' ear and the other half cutting Charles' cheek. The pieces of bullet seemed to rebound with terrible force, as they were found imbedded several inches in the house.

HIT WITH 2,000 VOLTS.

Yet He Survives, Terribly Burned—Some Marvelous Facts.

New York, March 8.—Joseph Hampel, an employ of the Lexington Avenue cable power house, while working at his switchboard yesterday, received and survived an electric shock of about 2,000 volts. The man's body was burned black from head to foot; every stitch of clothing was torn from him, and he fell senseless through a hole instantaneously burned in the floor by the terrific electrical power.

The doctors who attended him say there is no case on record of a man withstanding a similar shock. The accident was caused through Hampel trying to tighten a loose screw on the switchboard, and in some way creating a circuit. The enormous power of the shock may be judged from the fact that until the circuits were readjusted all the cars of the road were brought to a standstill.

Lord Herschell's Body on the Talbot.

New York, March 8.—The body of Lord Herschell arrived in Jersey City yesterday morning from Washington and taken aboard the British cruiser Talbot, ordered here from Bermuda to carry the body home. When the train arrived twenty-five British sailors were drawn up on the station platform. The casket was placed on a baggage truck and covered with a large British flag. The United States marines, as the body was wheeled past, presented arms and the drummers sounded four ruffles, the highest honor.

British Band Serenades McKinley.

Washington, March 8.—Lieutenant Dan Godfrey and his British guards band, which arrived in New York on the Lucania last Saturday, gave a concert yesterday in the East Room of the White House in the presence of the president and Mrs. McKinley and ladies of the cabinet. That the distinguished company fully appreciated the music of this famous organization was demonstrated by the enthusiastic applause which followed each number rendered.

Little Josephine's Funeral.

New York, March 8.—Mrs. Kipling, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Dr. Dunham, and Dr. Conland, of Brattleboro, Vt., early yesterday left the hotel where the author lies. Shortly after 2 p. m. they returned with flowers in their hands. It was presumed that they had been to the funeral of Kipling's daughter Josephine. Mrs. Kipling had asked the press not to print details of the funeral, or where it was to be held.

Burial of Mrs. Stevenson.

Bloomington, Ills., March 8.—Mrs. Eliza Stevenson, mother of ex-Vice President Stevenson, who died at the latter's home Monday, will be buried at 2 p. m. today from the Second Presbyterian church, of which she was a member. The pall-bearers will be six of Mrs. Stevenson's grandsons.

Americans Implicated in Revolution.

New Orleans, March 8.—Private advices from Nicaragua confirm the story of the revolution's close. All the Americans implicated were taken away by the United States warships and Reyes himself is on his way to this country.

Burglars Get Some Diamonds.

Oskosh, Wis., March 8.—The residence of Mrs. D. H. Forbes was entered Sunday night by burglars, who blew open a safe and obtained a large quantity of valuables, including diamonds.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Wilson M. Day, of Cleveland, is to be the general manager for the Chautauqua association.

Four of the principal peach growers near Dowagiac, Mich., state that they will have a fair peach crop.

Robert M. La Follette, of Wisconsin, sojourning in southern California, is reported much improved in health.

Fire practically destroyed the Hungarian elevators at Denver, with 300,000 bushels of wheat. Loss, \$180,000.

A little fox terrier saved the lives of several persons living in a flat building at Chicago by giving notice of fire.

Bishop Henry W. Warren, of the Methodist church, is suffering from appendicitis at Buenos Ayres, Argentina.

The steamer H. W. Butterf struck the Louisville and Nashville bridge at Clarksville, Tenn., and sank. No lives lost.

The Michigan sugar manufacturers at Bay City has consumed 55,178 tons of beets and turned out 6,000,000 pounds of sugar.

The Baker Chain company, of Pittsburg, advanced wages of all employees from 5 to 10 per cent. The increase affects 500 men.

Miss Emmet, a descendant of the celebrated Irish patriot, visited the ladies' gallery of the house of commons at London yesterday.

There is good reason to believe that the president will offer the position of librarian of congress to Herbert Putnam, of Boston.

Isaac Anderson, of Saginaw, Mich., claims to have discovered a new process for generating electricity which he thinks will revolutionize the cost.

President McKinley has decided not to organize the provisional army of 25,000 volunteers authorized by congress, believing the regular army of 65,000 will be sufficient.

A Chicago financial bureau says it is the purpose of the independent straw board manufacturers who wish to organize the outside plants into a strong company, to capitalize the association at \$5,000,000.

SPEAK OUT.

The Search-Light of Publicity is Pleasing Dixon People.

Publicity is what the people want. Let the people speak on the subject. There has been too much claim—too little proof. Claims made by strangers are not proof. Claims endorsed by strangers are not proof.

There is only one kind of proof for a Dixon citizen.

The experience of people we know. When friends and neighbors endorse. Make public statements of their case. There can be no question about such evidence.

This is the proof we have. Which backs every box of Doan's Kidney Pills.

No other kidney pills, no other kidney remedy, can produce such proof.

Here is one case of the many we have.

Mr. J. B. Clark, Yard Master of the C. & N. W. R. R., enrolls his name among the advocates of Doan's Kidney Pills. He says: "I had felt the need of something to cure an increasing difficulty with my kidneys which made itself manifest by backache. Learning of Doan's Kidney Pills, Mrs. Clark got me a box at Horton's Drug Store. Their use quickly proved their value. It did not require all the pills contained in the box to free me from the pain in my back completely. I would advise anyone in need of a cure for any kidney disorder to procure Doan's Kidney Pills and give them a trial."

For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

For frost bites, burns, indolent sores, eczema, skin disease, and especially piles, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve stands first and best. Look out for dishonest people who try to imitate and counterfeit it. It's their endorsement of a good article. Worthless goods are not imitated. Get DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Rowland Bros.

Does Coffee Agree With You?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15c and 25c.

BETHESDA—NATURE'S NOW SPECIFIC.

For all diseases of the bladder and kidneys, Bethesda is Nature's Own Specific. It has cured Bright's Disease when all else has failed. Its effect is always beneficial and besides it is pleasant and refreshing. Others have been cured, why not you? A booklet sent free, giving partial list of those cured. The most successful physicians prescribe and endorse Bethesda. It is the Great American Mineral Water. Sold by Morris Grocery Co., in sealed half-gallon bottles only.

Bethesda Mineral Spring Co., A. M. JONES, President, Waukesha, Wis.

CASTORIA

Bears the signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER. In use for more than thirty years, and The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Happy is the man or woman who can eat a good hearty meal without suffering afterward. If you cannot do it, take KODOL DYSPEPSIA CURE. It digests what you eat, and cures all forms of Dyspepsia and Indigestion. Rowland Bros.

MAPLE LEAF.

The Best 5-cent Cigar in Town. Ask your dealer for it. J. K. Pollock's, 103 Galena Avenue. 941f

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Rowland Bros.

Dangers of La Grippe.

The great danger from la grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures la grippe but counteracts any tendency of the disease toward pneumonia. Many thousands of bottles of this remedy have been sold and used during the epidemics of la grippe of the past few years and we have yet to learn of a single case in which it was used to have resulted in pneumonia. For sale by A. H. Tilson, druggist.

As the season of the year when pneumonia, la grippe, sore throat, coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis and lung troubles are to be guarded against, nothing "is a fine substitute," will "answer the purpose," or is "just as good" as One Minute Cough Cure. That is the infallible remedy for all lung, throat or bronchial troubles. Insist upon having it if "something else" is offered you. Rowland Bros

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Rowland Bros., Druggists, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney trouble as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at Rowland Bros' Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

Red Hot From the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions, Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cts. a box. Care guaranteed. Sold by Rowland Bros., Druggists.

Working Night and Day

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Chronic Diarrhoea Contracted in the Army.

While in the army Mr. David Taylor, now Proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, Wind Ridge, Greene county, Pennsylvania, contracted chronic diarrhoea. In speaking of it he says: "I have never found anything that would give me such quick relief as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy." For sale by the A. H. Tillson Drug Co.

WORSE KIND OF CASE.

We Will Tell You if You Will Believe it—The Experience of Well Known Persons Ought Surely to be Convincing.

We ask you to read the following statement from a well known citizen because he suffered from one of the worst kind of cases of backache and disorders and was cured by the use of Morrow's Kidneoids. If you are in the least way troubled with a weak back or disordered kidneys, use Morrow's Kidneoids; they cure every time. Here is what John Harston of Ottawa, who is a tailor by occupation, has to say: "I have been a resident for over twenty-five years. It is no secret among my friends that I have had fearful trouble with my back, my condition has been so serious at times that I have been unable to sew on account of the troublesome pain in the small of my back in region of my kidneys. I have been treated for this trouble, but the best I got out of it was only a few years' relief until I got a box of Morrow's Kidneoids and used them just as directed, and today I stand a well, strong man." It is our aim to help the sick, and for that reason we publish the statements of the people in different parts of the country who have used Morrow's Kidneoids for backache, sleeplessness, nervousness and urinary trouble, that the afflicted may know that there is a remedy that will cure such ailments. Morrow's Kidneoids will cure, a trial convinces.

Kidneoids are put up in wooden boxes which contain enough for about two weeks' treatment and sell at 50 cents a box at D. S. Horton's Drug Store. A descriptive booklet will be mailed upon request by John Morrow & Co., Springfield, Ohio.

A Follower of La Grippe.

Many who have recovered from attacks of la grippe are now troubled with persistent coughs, for which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven especially valuable. Try it. Even if other remedies have failed, it will cure you. It always cures. For sale by A. H. Tillson, druggist.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Is good when you first take cold. It is good when your cold is seated and your lungs are sore. It is good in any kind of a cough. The more it is used the better it is liked. Try it when you have need of such a medicine. You are certain to be more than pleased with the result. For sale by A. H. Tillson, druggist.

DIFFERENTLY STATED

Is the True Inwardness of the Recent Anglo-French-Musc-cat Incident.

WIDE DIVERGENCE OF STATEMENTS

As Made in the French Deputies and British Commons—Each Puts the Other in the Wrong, but John Bull Does Not Disavow His Agent's Radical Action—Negotiations Proceeding to Settle All the Anglo-French Difficulties.

London, March 8.—The discrepancy between the versions of the Muscat incident given by M. Delcasse, the French foreign minister, and William St. John Brodrick, parliamentary secretary of the British foreign office, has started a lively press discussion on both sides of the channel. Brodrick read his statement in the House of Commons yesterday from manuscript which, it is understood, was dictated by Lord Salisbury. The Times, discussing the matter editorially, refers to the story of M. Delcasse as "transparently misleading" and in common with other papers invites the government to publish the documents bearing on the case so as to set the question at rest.

Story as Told by Delcasse.

Delcasse Monday made this statement regarding the Muscat affair: "The British resident summoned the sultan to withdraw a concession to France of a coal depot on a creek near Muscat. The sultan thereupon asked France to return the deed of the concession and France refused. The sultan then canceled the concession. Great Britain, however, quickly admitted France's right to the coal depot and expressed deep regret at the incident. France thus obtained prompt and complete satisfaction, and the incident was considered closed."

From the British Point of View.

In his statement to the Commons Brodrick said that by the original concession, secretly obtained in March, 1898, France secured land upon which she had been at liberty to hoist her flag and build fortifications. Immediately after the proceedings became known Great Britain declared them to be contrary to the treaty of 1862, and the sultan was required to cancel the lease, which was annulled.

British Agent Was Right.

He added: "We have not expressed disapproval of the action of the British agent, who acted under instructions, and Lord Salisbury informed the French ambassador (M. Paul Cambon) on several occasions that he considered the British contention absolutely right, and that it was impossible to recede therefrom. We hold that the action of the British agent in threatening a bombardment of Muscat was absolutely right. By the convention of 1862 there is nothing to prohibit France from having a coal store at Muscat, provided there is no concession of territory, and it is understood that France will avail herself of this power, subject to those limitations."

WILL BE SATISFACTORILY SETTLED.

France and England Busy Adjusting Their Differences—European Notes.

Paris, March 8.—The following semi official note was issued last evening: "A satisfactory settlement between France and Great Britain of the questions arising out of the Fashoda incident may be expected within a fortnight. The delimitation of the respective territories has so far advanced that the starting points and general direction of the frontier have already been arranged and Great Britain has admitted that France is entitled to a commercial outlet on the Nile." After making the statement to the deputies Monday regarding the Muscat incident, Delcasse concluded by officially corroborating the statement that negotiations are proceeding between France and Great Britain for a delimitation of their African frontiers "in a sincere spirit of conciliation, and with the view of reaching an arrangement which will guarantee a lasting understanding between the two countries."

London, March 8.—M. Paul Cambon, French ambassador to Great Britain, was the principal guest last evening at the banquet of the London Chamber of Commerce. In reply to a toast the French ambassador said that peace and war no longer rested with governments, but with the people. He noted with the greatest pleasure the determination of the promoters of commerce in Great Britain and France to augment the cordiality of the relations between the two nations and to foster "that real spirit of conciliation by which all differences can be readily settled." These utterances of M. Cambon are particularly notable as reflecting the improvement in the relations between London and Paris.

Italy Will Demand an Apology.

Rome, March 8.—The Italian government is fully determined to obtain an apology from China for the tsung-li-yamen's refusal of the demand of Signor Martino, Italian minister at Peking, of a concession at San Mun bay, province of Che Kiang, to be used as a naval base and coaling station. A squadron of five cruisers with 100 guns and 1,500 men will soon arrive at San Mun bay.

That Explosion at Toulon.

Toulon, March 8.—A sensation has been caused here by a report that twelve dynamite cartridges were found yesterday behind the Toulon arsenal and by the further report that some person, not yet identified, had fired three revolver shots at an arsenal sentry, none of them, however, taking effect.

India Follows Our Example.

Calcutta, March 8.—The government has decided to introduce into the legislative council a bill modeled on the United States act of July, 1897, giving the government power to impose a countervailing duty on bounty-fed sugar imported into India.

Three Indians for the Cubans.

Washington, March 8.—At the cabinet meeting yesterday the secretary of war stated that he had made a requisition on the treasury department for \$20,000, 000 with which to pay the Cuban army and an installment of this sum will be sent at once to Havana for distribution.

PAVONIA'S PEOPLE IN PORT.

Passengers Praise the Crew but Condemn the Captain of the Ship.

New York, March 8.—The Portuguese steamer Vega, which arrived yesterday from St. Michaels, Azores, brought the passengers of the Cunard steamer Pavonia, which was towed into St. Michaels after a terrible experience at sea. The total number of the Pavonia's passengers was fifty-four, of whom nine were saloon, seventeen second cabin and twenty-eight steerage. The passengers declare their experience a terrible one. The ship was perfectly helpless on the ocean in the storm. Five steamers were sighted, but could render no assistance owing to the tempest.

The Pavonia sailed from London on Jan. 24 for Boston. The general opinion of the passengers is that the crew deserve every praise for their heroic efforts, but that Captain Atkin did not merit the same consideration.

ONE HUNDRED DROWNED.

Thrice That Number Go Through the Ice Near Tien Tsin, China.

Vancouver, B. C., March 8.—Mail advices from Tien Tsin, China, report that 200 persons fell through the ice where three rivers meet outside the western gate of the native city. One hundred and six were drowned.

In a riot near Ningpo the property of the Pao Wo mine was wrecked. J. F. Rennison, the foreign manager, narrowly escaping with his life. A temple was destroyed. British Consul Playfair has sent in a claim for damages.

Baron Von Beidenfeld Testifies.

Chicago, March 8.—Baron von Beidenfeld took the stand yesterday and testified in his own behalf against the charge of murdering Detective Charles McDonald. He declared that McDonald had repeatedly threatened his life, and that it was to be able to protect himself against probable attack that he grew into the habit of carrying a revolver. He shot McDonald in a saloon and in his testimony he said McDonald remarked to him as he (McDonald) came into the saloon "Now I've got you." He also said McDonald started to draw before he (the baron) fired.

Death of Austin Bidwell.

Butte, Mont., March 8.—Austin Bidwell, one of the men who became famous through the Bank of England forgeries, died here last night. He was 52 years of age and a native of Chicago. He and his brother Austin got \$5,000,000 from the Bank of England by forgery and then were caught, sent up for life and pardoned after twenty years.

One Pana Mine Condemned.

Pana, Ills., March 8.—State Mine Inspector Valton Rutledge, of Alton, made an examination of mine No. 1, Pana Coal company, and immediately posted notices condemning the mine as in dangerous condition. This practically closes the mine, only six men, according to law, being permitted to work it. The workmen in the mine are all non-union.

End of the Flood in Sight.

Cincinnati, March 8.—The end of the big flood here is in sight, thanks to the cold weather prevailing throughout the Ohio valley. It has cut from one and a half to two feet off what would have been the maximum flood at Cincinnati had the weather prevailed warm.

Wisconsin Legislature.

Madison, Wis., March 8.—The house yesterday sent to third reading the bill to give the university and the normal schools specific appropriations instead of special taxes, and the bill prohibiting saloons within 250 feet of a church or school.

Lighted Match Down His Back.

Janesville, Wis., March 8.—Frankie Corwin, aged 4 years, while playing with matches accidentally got a burning sulphur head down his back, igniting his undershirt and night dress. His body was terribly burned and death ensued.

Bryan Speaks in Texas.

Fort Worth Tex., March 8.—William Jennings Bryan spoke to and was enthusiastically received by 2,000 people here last night. Today he will address the Texas legislature.

England's Exports Increase.

London, March 8.—The board of trade returns for February published yesterday show a decrease in the imports of £184,200 and an increase in the exports of £174,000.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, March 7.

Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today:

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.

May \$.72 1/2 \$.73 1/2 \$.71 3/4 \$.71 3/4

July \$.71 1/2 \$.72 1/2 \$.70 3/4 \$.70 3/4

Corn—

May 35 3/4 36 3/4 35 3/4 35 3/4

July 36 3/4 37 3/4 36 3/4 36 3/4

September 36 3/4 37 3/4 36 3/4 36 3/4

Oats—

March 26 3/4 27 3/4 26 3/4 26 3/4

May 27 3/4 28 3/4 27 3/4 27 3/4

July 28 3/4 29 3/4 28 3/4 28 3/4

Pork—

May 9.32 1/2 9.35 9.25 9.25

July 9.47 1/2 9.52 1/2 9.45 9.42 1/2

Lard—

May 5.40 5.37 1/2

September 5.52 1/2 5.62 1/2

Short Ribs—

May 4.75 4.80 4.72 1/2 4.72 1/2

July 4.90 4.95 4.85 1/2 4.85 1/2

September 5.00 4.97 1/2

Produce: Butter—Extra creameries, 19 1/2 @ 20c per lb; extra dairies, 17c; fresh packing stock, 11 @ 12c. Eggs—

Fresh stock, 20c per dozen. Dressed

Poultry—Turkeys, 8 @ 11c per lb; chickens, 9 @ 9 1/2c; ducks, 8 @ 9c; geese, 6 @ 6 1/2c.

Potatoes—Common to choice, 55 @ 60c per bu. Sweet Potatoes—Illinois, \$2.00 @ 2.50 per bu. Apples—Common to fancy, \$2.00 @ 4.50 per bu. Cranberries—Wisconsin bell and Eagle, 35 @ 40c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 22,000; sales ranged at \$3.12 @ 3.50 for pigs, \$3.60 @ 3.80 for light, \$3.55 @ 3.65 for rough packing, \$3.60 @ 3.80 for mixed, and \$3.75 @ 3.90 for heavy packing and shipping lots. Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 5,000; quotations ranged at \$3.20 @ 3.35 choice to extra steers, \$4.70 @ 5.35 good to choice do., \$4.20 @ 4.45 fair to good, \$3.85 @ 4.45 common to medium do., \$3.75 @ 4.10 butchers' steers, \$4.10 @ 5.40 fed western steers, \$2.45 @ 3.45 feeding steers, \$1.75 @ 4.10 cows, \$2.60 @ 4.70 heifers, \$2.70 @ 4.50 bulls, oxen, at stages, \$3.40 @ 4.50 Texas steers, and \$4.10 @ 6.50 veal calves. Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 14,000; quotations ranged at \$3.20 @ 4.50 westerns, \$2.90 @ 4.50 natives, and \$4.00 @ 4.20 lambs.

Milwaukee Grain.

Milwaukee, March 7.

Wheat—Quiet; No. 1 northern, 72c; No. 2 northern, 70c; Oats—Steady, 33 1/2c; Rye—Steady; No. 1, 57c; Barley—Lower; No. 2, 49 1/2c; sample, 42 1/2 @ 49c.

AN ODD AFFAIR IN BANKING.

A Singular Transaction Which Will Probably Never Be Explained.

"There isn't a great deal of romance in my business," remarked a prominent Chicago banker, "but now and then something turns up out of the ordinary. I recall an instance which is as yet not explained and will never be, I fancy, as the chief actor in it was killed some time ago in a railway accident. I never knew the man personally, but he was a depositor in our bank, whose account was a personal one to the extent of \$10,000. He carried that much as a rule, and the few checks that he made against it never indicated what his business was. He was about 50 years of age, and very rarely came to the bank. Naturally I never gave him a thought, for \$10,000 is not a large deposit in Chicago, and beyond his deposit I had no interest in him.

"It happened therefore that when one day I received a personal letter from our depositor I was a bit surprised, and was still more so when I had read it. I do not recall the exact wording, but it was to the effect that within a day or two a woman would present a check drawn by him for \$5,000, and that as she was unknown he wished me to see that she received the money without trouble, and that she would bring with her a means of identification in the person of a little girl, who would answer correctly the questions I must ask her, as directed in his letter, with the answers as he gave them.

"These questions were simple enough, being only the child's full name, her age to the month, where born, the full name of her mother and her father and of a little brother who was dead. Five thousand dollars was a good deal of money to let go on that kind of evidence, but that was all I had, and the depositor was in California, so that I could not see him personally.

"The next day the paying teller came to me with his eyes bulging, saying that about as hard a looking case of beggar woman as he had ever seen was at his window with a check drawn to the order of Mrs. Blank by Mr. ——. I sent for her to come into my private office, which she did, bringing a little girl with her who was no less a picture of abject poverty than the mother.

"All she could say was that she had received the check by mail from a man whose name was not familiar to her, with instructions to present it at the bank and the money would be paid to her if she would take her little girl with her. I asked the child the questions I had been requested to ask, and she answered correctly each one, which relieved me of further responsibility, and I ordered the check to be cashed.

"The woman did not seem to be greatly overcome by her good fortune, and went back to the paying teller's window. She asked for the money in \$50 bills and, wrapping it up in an old newspaper, went out of the bank without a word to anybody.

"She was no longer at the address she gave when I sent a messenger there to make inquiries, and her benefactor I never saw again, for he met his death on his way east from California."—Chicago Tribune.

The Bottle and the Message.

A form of ocean drift of special human interest is the bottle bearing its message from the shipwrecked or about to be shipwrecked mariner, and of these perhaps the most remarkable is that which told of the burning of the Kent in midocean. The ship was on fire; the end was approaching; there seemed no hope of rescue. An officer on board wrote a message to this effect and committed it to the sea in a bottle. Some months afterward the bottle was picked up near the shore by a fisherman, and the message it contained was sent to the very man who wrote it. He had been rescued at the last moment and soon after received promotion in India.

But the bottle thrown overboard has also been used in the scientific study of ocean currents. Many such bottles have had remarkable voyages and greatly increased our knowledge of the movements of the ocean. Sir James Ross, in his famous antarctic voyage, threw overboard a number of bottles in latitude 54 degrees south to learn something of the great currents which run in that little known region in an easterly direction all round the globe. One of these bottles actually traversed the greater part of the earth's circumference, having come ashore off Cape L'Arrap, in South Australia—Gentleman's Magazine.

Jenny Lind and Goldschmidt.

When Jenny Lind first sang in Leipzig, she appeared at a Gwandhaus concert, under Mendelssohn's direction. Naturally there was a great demand for tickets, despite the fact that the prices were raised. It was therefore decided that the students of the Conservatorium must waive their usual right to free admission to these concerts. But the students objected with vigor. They were as anxious as anybody to hear the "Swedish Nightingale."

A protest was made and young Otto Goldschmidt, aged 16, was the student deputed by the others to interview the authorities. In the end he won the day. He little thought then that in half a dozen years he would be equally successful in winning the singer herself.

Lifting Power.

The lifting power of a youth of 17 is 280 pounds; in his twentieth year this increases to 320 pounds, and in the thirtieth and thirty-first years it reaches its height, 365 pounds. By the fortieth year he has decreased eight pounds, and this diminution continues at a slightly increasing rate until the fiftieth year is reached, when the figure is 330 pounds.

Some Other Malady.

"I have dyspepsia, but you never hear me growl about it." "Never growl about it? Well, then, you haven't got it."—Chicago Record.

Our Nation in War

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The Battles of our Country on Sea and Shore

A PANORAMIC STORY OF THE BATTLE AND HEROISM OF AMERICAN SOLDIERY.

Comprising a pictographic history of our country, from 1775 to 1898, in the inspiration of master painter's conceptions and the photographic art.

This is the most magnificent, most richly illuminated, and most valuable portfolio of war scenes ever published, presenting as it does, a wealth of historic illustrations that is almost incomparable, reproduced from collections made by the government and by states at a cost of millions of dollars.

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MENU FOR THURSDAY.
When the field is sown with wrong, the
ripened fruit is death.—Aeschylus.
BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Oatmeal with Sugar and Cream.
Broiled Steak.
Hashed Brown Potatoes.
Coffee.
LUNCHEON.
Meat Croquettes. Baked Sweet Potatoes.
Sliced Oranges. Olives.
Cocoa.
DINNER.
Consomme.
Roast Beef. White Potatoes. Spinach.
Creamed Turnips.
Lima Beans. Lettuce Salad.
Wafers. Apple Float. Cheese.
Coffee.
APPLE FLOAT.—Pare and core eight
good sized apples, put them in a deep tin,
fill the holes with white sugar and bake
until the apples are done. Have ready
a custard made of three eggs, one quart
of sweet milk, four tablespoonsful of
white sugar and a little nutmeg. Pour
over the apples while hot and bake until
the custard is done.

Walla Tonka.
During the past two thousand years
civilized men, who honor true nobility,
who respect honest friendship and be-
lieve in the sacredness of a promise,
have read with hearts swelling with
pride at the thought that there did
once exist, even one solitary in-
stance, in all recorded history, such a
courage and faithful keeping of a
promise as that of Damon, who has-
tened back from his home to the place
of his supposed execution, with a speed
accelerated by fear that his friend,
Pythias might die in his stead; having
stood voucher for his return. It is a
glorious record of manhood and honest
friendship, but we have right here in
our own day a similar exhibition and
as brave a determination to respect a
promise, and THE TELEGRAPH won-
ders that so little is thought of this lat-
ter day heroism. It is passed as an un-
important occurrence. How true it is that
we have an awe-inspiring reverence for
things old, simply because they come
down to us from past ages.

The subject of our praise is a Chock-
taw Indian; but his name, Walla Ton-
ka, will go thundering down the ages
as the noblest of the noble red men
of the forest. Poets will sing of him
when they awaken to the grandeur of
his firm determination to keep his
word.
Walla Tonka was, says an exchange,
convicted in the Indian Territory of
murder of his uncle. Last fall Walla
Tonka was under sentence of death
but he was needed in his school's foot
ball team and was released upon his
word of honor that he would return
when wanted. He did so. His case
attracted attention, and he has been
reprimed several times, but finally Mon-
day of last week was set as the day of
his execution. He has been at
at liberty, but Monday he ap-
peared to meet his death. Late
Saturday a reprieve for a rehearing of
the case was ordered by Judge Clayton
at Antlers, and the courier dispatched
on the eighty-mile journey. Rain was
falling in torrents, and there was every
cause for fear that he could not reach
Alikehi. The first part of the journey
was not so bad, but he had but one
broncho to carry him. It was after
midnight Sunday morning when the
rider reached the flooded Kianuahi
River. Here he stopped till daylight,
and then with his hand on the pommel
of his saddle swam the stream with his
pony. The pony was almost exhausted
when Big Creek was reached and a
long detour was necessary, which
caused hours of delay. Night came
and more rain, and when the Seven
Devil's Hill was reached the broncho
was staggering. He fell to the ground
with the rider and both slept, though
but ten miles from Alikehi. Before
dawn they were up again and finally
the broncho, bearing the courier, stag-
gered to the execution grounds at Ali-
kehi, where the witnesses, executioners
and stolid Walla Tonka were facing
death. The Indian heard his reprieve
without comment and will appear be-
fore Judge Clayton forthwith. Not even
the race of the courier with death,
even though it is equal in dramatic in-
terest with the most stirring produc-
tion of fiction, has moved this mem-
ber of a rapidly-disappearing race.
Strange is the history of the man; too
strange, indeed, that he should meet a
 felon's death.
We know nothing of the history of
the charge against Walla Tonka, but
were we Judge Clayton we would in
this case recall the touching words of
the tyrant Dionysius and endeavor to
imitate his example in dealing with
the Pythagorean over twenty centuries
ago.
Since writing the above we notice in
the dispatches today that Wall Tonka
appeared before Judge Clayton and the
hearing was postponed.

New Northwestern System.
Clinton Herald: A new system by
the Northwestern is the wonder of all
railroad people. It is given as follows:
The system adopted by the Chicago
& Northwestern railway is attracting
attention all over the country, as it is
so unusual for a corporation to begin at
the golden rule end of things. The road
is trying the experiment of treating all
its employes as responsible human be-
ings, who, first of all, want to be com-
fortable in doing their work. So it
forgets to them, you must have some kind
of character for honesty and fidelity
before we hire you, and when we do
there is nothing on earth can remove
you from our service but incompetency,
and we have so graded the system that
with very common qualifications and
honesty you can work from the bottom
to the top. This is a most astonishing
new departure. "What," says the as-
tonished track-walker, "no spotters, no
bell punchers, no detectives, only just
my own self-respect and ability? Oh,
come now, what are you giving us? Is
this a railroad or a picnic?" But so
far it has worked amazingly well. The
president of the road is himself aston-
ished. He says, "You would be sur-
prised to see with what new zest men
do their work, however humble, when
they know they cannot be turned
down by favoritism or a change of di-
rectors."

The Fighting Machinist.
One lesson which the Spanish-Amer-
ican war has thoroughly taught is the
vital importance, to a nation which
would have an efficient navy, of the
fostering of the mechanical instinct.
Americans may be proud of being a na-
tion of mechanics, and I attribute the
overwhelming victories over the Span-
iards largely to this fact and the ab-
solute lack of any mechanical aptitude
on the part of the opponents. The
utter failure of Cervera's fast armored
cruisers, which had trial speeds of 20
knots, to escape from the United States
vessels at Santiago, none of which were
making 17, shows the disastrous results
of discouragement of the mechanic. As
we now know, the condition of the two
fastest ships at Santiago, the New
York and Brooklyn, was such that only
half power could be used immediately,
and it seems almost certain that, had
Cervera's ships been able to make their
maximum speeds, they would have es-
caped.—The Engineering Magazine for
March.

Botanical Work at the State Univer-
sity.
The botanical department of the ex-
periment station of the University of
Illinois has undertaken to include in
its herbarium specimens of all the cul-
tivated species of plants grown in the
state, together with all the fungous
diseases and insect injuries of the
same. It is also making a collection of
all the plants regarded as weeds in
this state, and a collection of seeds of
economic and obnoxious plants. So
far a very interesting collection has
been made. Any person who discovers
a new or interesting weed or fungous
pest in his locality should forward it to
the botanist of the experiment station,
who will determine it and make a note
of its distribution.

A Good Long Record.
Andrew J. Graff has handed to the
city council his resignation as chief of
the fire department, which will be
acted upon when his successor is cho-
sen. Mr. Graff has put in twenty-one
years faithful work for the good of the
city in the fire department. For three
years he was engineer at the old time
water power station. He was assistant
fire-marshal two years, and for twelve
years has been chief. He has always
been interested in the work and his
knowledge of practical mechanical
appliances useful in the business is
well known. Upon his retirement the
council should honor him with
public recognition of his valuable ser-
vices.

A Lively Runaway.
Yesterday morning while Christoph-
er Blackburn and daughter, Nellie
were riding on their way to work at
the milk factory their horse became
frightened on Second street at the
ashes of the election bond-fire of the
night before and ran away. Miss
Blackburn jumped out of the buggy at
the water tank on Second street and
received two bruised ankles. Mr.
Blackburn jumped out on Water street
and got a cut knee and a bruised elbow
and shoulder. The horse was stopped
on the bridge by Mr. Metzler.

Shannon Bank Closed.
The bank of Sherwood & Cook at
Shannon, Carroll county, closed its
doors yesterday, and Judge Shaw, who
is holding court at Mt. Carroll, ap-
pointed Joseph Miles, cashier of the
First National Bank of Mt. Carroll, as
receiver. Two-thirds of the stock of
the Shannon bank is owned by the
Sherwood estate, and the settlement of
the estate necessitated this action.

GRAND AND PETIT JURORS.
List of Those Who Will Serve in the
April Term of the Circuit Court.
Following is a list of the grand and
petit jurors for the April term of the
Lee County Circuit Court:
GRAND JURORS:
Samuel Halsey, Alto; Conrad Asch-
enbrenner, Amboy; John Sindlinger,
Ashton; Chas W Wagner, Bradford;
John K Mannon, Brooklyn; Fred H
Hausen, China; Joseph Petersberger,
F S Courtright, Dixon; Frank Dishong,
East Grove; Frank L Neil, Hamilton;
Wm K Kimball, Harmon; A F Jean-
blanc, Lee Center; Frank Kugler,
Marion; Edward Clark, May; Allen
Mann, Nachusa; Chas Rosengreen,
Nelson; AW Harnes, Palmyra; Henry
Menz, Reynolds; D A Sheffield, South
Dixon; F L Shaw, Sublette; Eugene
Henry, Viola; H A Hilleson, Willow
Creek; Chas Gibbs, Wyoming.
PETIT JURORS 2ND AND 3RD [WEEKS]:
Ole Espe, Alto; Jesse Eddy, D C
Badger, Julius Fenner, Wm Fowler,
Amboy; J H Byers, Wm DeFur, Louis
Craig, Ashton; Henry Newman, Brad-
ford; Wm Hough, Amos Sweet, Brook-
lyn; Junia Gilbert, China; Geo O'Mal-
ley, A B Carson, Ross Hemminger, C
M Cropsey, Geo Schorr, E A Tayman,
E L Kling, Fred Garrison, F S Court-
right, F J Buckaloo, R Leake, John
Leonard, Dixon; G W Barnes, Peter
McCollough, May; John S Eicholtz,
Norman Raymond, Nachusa; Henry
Schmucker, Nelson; Herman Freder-
icks, Stoner Drew, Palmyra; Chauncey
Hart, South Dixon; Chas H Kelley,
Sublette; Julius Schevalley, Viola;
Wallis Fleming, Willow Creek.
PETIT JURORS 4TH AND 5TH WEEKS:
W H Christopher, F H Chapin, Am-
boy; Wesley Beach, Warden Durston,
Ashton; Wm Bushey, J W Gilmore,
Adam Eisenberg, Bradford; John A
Chronister, Oscar Orner, C W Trostle,
China; Joe Reuland, W A Myers, John
Remington, Geo W Smith, J E Drew,
Ed Winders, G W Knox, Harry Chiv-
erton, Dixon; Joseph Coleman, East
Grove. Wm Auchstetter, Lee Center;
Wm Sharkey, Jr., Martin Ryan, May;
Owen Burns, Marion; James Stitzel,
Schuyler Goodyear, Nelson; Chas L
Martin, Merritt Scholl, George Smith,
Palmyra; Frank Glessner, Oscar Heck-
man, South Dixon; Geo Spielman, Paul
Beiber, Sublette; Edgar Hopps, Frank
Herrman, Willow Creek; Tally Beal,
Wyoming.

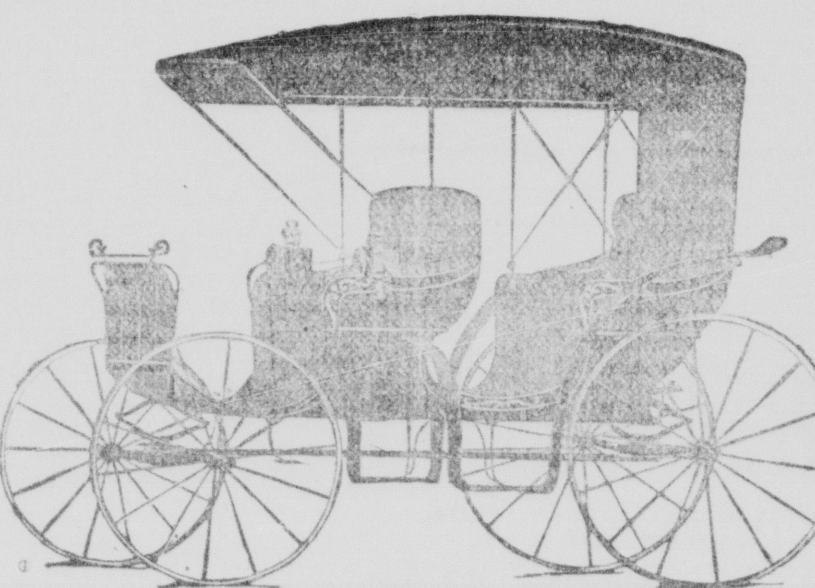
PROBATE COURT.
Record of the Work Done by Judge
Farrand.
Will of Diedrick Jacobs, deceased,
filed. Petition for probate of same set
for hearing March 20.
Report of sale of real estate in the
estate of Gilbert F. Hemming, de-
ceased, approved.
Certificate of good moral character
issued to Charles A. Ballman.
Will of Elizabeth McCune, deceased,
filed. Petition for probate of will set
for hearing March 20.
Estate of Alexander Fisher, de-
ceased. Will recorded, letters testa-
mentary issued to Thomas B. Fisher,
executor named in will.
Estate of Elizabeth Missman, de-
ceased, appraisal bill and inven-
tory approved. Leave given to sell
property.
Claim of H. W. Nelson for \$9 allow-
ed against G. E. Bechtel, deceased.
Report of sale of personal property
approved in estate of William Mc-
Guirk.
Notices to creditors in estate of J. B
Merriman, deceased, approved.
Appraisement bill approved in es-
tate of John H. Abbott, deceased.
Assignee's report approved in estate
of Peter C. Rooney, deceased.
H. S. Dixon resigned as executor of
he estate of Thomas J. Hoban, de-
ceased. Elizabeth W. Hoban appoint-
ed guardian of minor heir.
Estate of Rose Keenan, deceased.
Executor's report approved.
Estate of Fannie Dixon, deceased.
Claims allowed: Oakwood cemetery
association \$20.50; H. Camp & Son \$5;
John R. Dixon \$200.
Estate of Ruth H. Arnold, deceased.
All unallowed claims set for hearing
March 17.
Conservator's report approved in es-
tate of Sarah C. Emery, deceased, re-
corded. Letters testamentary issued
to Aaron W. Book, executor named in
will with approved bond of \$8,500. Ap-
praisement issued.
Will of James Taylor, deceased, re-
corded. Letters testamentary issued
to executrix named in will.
John W. Gray appointed adminis-
trator under approved bond of \$4,000
of the estate of Thomas Gray, de-
ceased.
Will of John Holdren, deceased, re-
corded. Letters testamentary issued
to executor named in will.
Will of James Brown, deceased, re-
corded.
John A. Martenson and August King
naturalized.

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College Notes.

Miss Grace Hale of Dodge City, Kansas, who is attending the college and is rooming at the ladies' residence, has been very sick for the last few days, but is getting better.

The Oratory class is rehearsing a new play and sooner or later we will have the privilege of listening to a very fine production from this already well known class of amateur actors.

In the language of one of our professors, "we are all expected to improve by experience; as we grow older we have a tendency to eliminate certain weaknesses and possibly our putting away childish things as we advance in years is one of the reasons why age comes upon us with its kaleidoscopic effects. One of the desirable changes time should bring about in the lives of youths is the power to repress giggling when out of place. No young man or woman has the proper grip on himself who has not acquired the power of refraining from the giggle, whether explosive or subdued, in times out of season and places inappropriate."

Though the weather is still cold, Spring is peeping over the fence. In consequence of this fact many students who take the part of the husbandman, are looking homeward and thinking of the days soon to be at hand when the rattle of farm machinery and the song of birds will take the place of the rhythmic echoes of the class room. In a week or so quite a few students will leave and their places will be filled by teachers of country schools whose terms have already expired.

Every man has a right to live; he also has a right to protect that life. In this connection he has a right to know what kind of air he shall breathe; what kind of water he shall drink; what the moral atmosphere in which he lives shall be; of what his physical surroundings shall consist and what kind of laws shall govern him in his temporary as well as in his permanent home. The ownership of property has no consideration in this. The law does not even touch upon it. It merely provides that a young man 21 years of age, who has resided one year in the state, ninety days in the county and thirty days in the precinct has a right to vote. The student in the college, as well as the artisan at the bench, who has fulfilled the requirements of the law, have the same inalienable right. Any statement to the contrary is but an exposition of unpardonable ignorance.

The Farmers' Club

The Farmers' club will meet Wednesday of next week March 15th with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dollmyer, North Dixon. The program promises to be one of unusual interest and will consist of music, followed by a talk by Amos F. Moore of Polo on Farmers' Institutes and their benefits. A paper on poultry industry will be read by Mrs. S. D. Eastwood and the subject will be open for discussion. A cordial invitation extended. Meeting called to order promptly at two o'clock.

Unclaimed Mail.

Letters and postal cards at the Dixon Postoffice unclaimed:

LETTERS.

Ella E. Allen, Clarence Bates, Mr. and Mrs. A. Clancey, Herbert Clark, Mrs. Edwin Cropsey, R. P. Coop, N. Fulton, Frank Hawey, Bert Harrison, W. B. Hartley, T. S. Knight, Leon Lamb, J. D. Lane, Miss Lily Seavey, Miss Madeline Stone, J. A. Wells, O. O. Wormwood.

POSTAL CARDS.

Mrs. Mabel Reynolds.

Darkest America

Which will occupy the Dixon Opera House on Friday night is strictly first-class. Mr. Vogels is the manager as he was last year and he prides himself in always having a first-class show for his patrons and is as reliable with his show as Hi Henry with his minstrels. Everybody enjoys it. Friday night. Get your seats reserved at once.

Cut With An Ax.

M. Clary who works for Roy Swigart in Palmyra while splitting wood yesterday nearly severed one toe from his foot with the ax. At the hospital Dr. Hunt sewed the toe on again and it is expected that it will reunite.

From the Sterling Standard:

Dewitt C. Owen of Dixon transacted business in this city.

G. O. Wendel of Dixon was a business visitor in this city.

T. J. Miller of Dixon transacted business in this city.

W. D. Dutcher of Dixon visited in this city Monday.

The appearance of C. C. Burkart's jewelry store has been greatly improved by several new show cases and a remodelled dark room for optical work.

SUBURBAN SIFTINGS.

Hints and Happenstances in the Surrounding Towns and Villages.

PALMYRA.

March 7.—Mr. John McCleary is able to be about again after being confined to the house for several weeks, from the effect of a rusty nail which he ran in his foot.

Hattie Beede is spending a few days in Sterling.

Carrie Swarts is again quite ill.

Hon. S. H. Bethea spent Saturday night on his farm with Miles Bryan.

Celia Herd has again resumed her duties at the Frank Coe home, after a few weeks visit in Hagerstown, Maryland.

The next Farmer's Club meeting will be held Wednesday of next week, March 15, at A. C. Dollmyer's in North Dixon; meeting to commence promptly at two o'clock. The program will consist of music, an interesting talk on "Farmers' Institutes and their Benefits" by Amos F. Moore of Polo, and a discussion of the Poultry business. Mrs. L. D. Eastwood will read a paper on this subject, and it will be generally discussed. This program promises to be one of unusual interest. Let there be a good attendance and fill the house.

The central examination of the schools of Palmyra township was held last Saturday at Gap Grove: twelve out of fifteen pupils were successful. Four (the entire number taking it) at Mount school passed the examination, which speaks well for the teacher, Miss Allie McCleary; it being her first school. Mrs. Gertie Russell of Sugar Grove school had charge of the examination.

Trustees of the Sugar Grove cemetery met last Saturday and filed incorporation papers.

STEWART.

March 7.—W. E. Yerlan of Chicago spent Sunday and Monday at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. L. A. Herrick.

Harry Jarbo of DeKalb is visiting relatives here.

George Battel of Oregon is spending this week in our town.

Miss Sadie Parker returned from Rockford last week after spending a few weeks there with her sister, Mrs. Morgan.

Central examination was held at our school last Saturday.

SOUTH DIXON.

March 7.—On Sunday evening, the 12th, the Young People's Missionary Society of the Emanuel church, will give a public entertainment. The program begins at 7:30 and is entitled, "An Evening With China."

The Central examination was held at the Cook School house last Saturday on the 4th. There were two pupils from the Hill School, five from the Cook and three from Nelson. Mary McGinty from the Cook School, who is about eleven years of age, stood the highest, her average being 96. Kate Lloyd from the Hill School being next youngest stood next her average being 95. They all did well, having a high average. Final examination will take place in about a month. CELLO.

RIVERSIDE.

March 7.—The party at John Vance's was a success; about twenty-five young people spent the evening playing games.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gates spent Saturday evening and Sunday at L. R. Floto's.

Revival meetings are in progress at Riverside.

Misses Mae and Eva Brink, Miss Ethel Albertson took the Central examination at Carthage, Saturday, March 4th. We are glad they all passed.

Henry Hintz is hauling lumber for his new barn.

Mr. Strauss is working for L. R. Floto.

Clinton Brink commenced working for Henry Hintz Monday morning.

Misses Mae and Eva Brink, Miss Jessie Floto and Clinton Brink visited Carthage Sunday School March 5th.

The thimble party at D. J. Wetherbee's was a success.

Charles Henry is back working for Joseph Stevens.

Roy Keller and Mr. Parlow are hauling hay for S. A. Bender.

John Bachman has purchased "Queen," the driving horse formerly owned by Clinton Brink.

Wilson Brink and family are getting settled in their new home on Mr. Brandt's farm, about two miles west of Taylor.

Leonard Stevens and Charles Henry were out speeding Leonard's new horse Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Gilton, who was visiting at the R. L. Floto home, has returned to Emory Riddlesparger's.

Harvey Countryman has finished working for Will Stewart.

Cal Young is working for Will Floto.

Charles Floto expects to quit selling milk to the factory as soon as the contract runs out. Charles thinks it is too much work for such a short life.

MOUNT UNION.

March 6.—Ervin Bymaster's children are sick with la grippe.

Miss Emma Smith is very sick.

Rev. T. F. Dornblaser of Dixon will fill his appointment at the Mt. Union church next Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dysart of Nachusa and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hawley of Dixon spent Sunday at the Wm. D. Deputz home.

Mable, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mangus, has been very sick, but is reported better.

A young man from this vicinity thought he would try his luck in raising cucumbers, but after they got full grown he did not stand by them and so they all turned "Brown." F.E.D.

The Exercise Cure.

There are wonderful stories afloat about the cures effected by Dr. Gruby, though the medical fraternity derided him as a charlatan. His method was the simplest in the world. Instead of giving his patients a list of things which they were forbidden to eat he gave them a menu of the things which they might partake of, with small changes in that diet. He exercised a sort of mysterious influence upon his patients. He did not write out the prescriptions himself, but dictated them to his patients. Nor did he permit any contradiction. "You need not write down what I dictate, but in that case you must not send for me."

To a lazy man suffering with dyspepsia he gave the order "to eat an apple every morning under the Arc de Triomphe," or to drink a certain sort of Malaga wine which he was to purchase himself, a bottle at a time, at a certain store. The man needed exercise, and he thus compelled him to take it. To a certain deputy he gave the advice, as the only means to save his life, to take several times a week the meat of an ibis. It meant that the deputy in question must take a trip to Egypt and to spend his time in going ibis shooting, thus enjoying the benefit of the Egyptian climate and the attendant exercise of the hunt. —Minorah Monthly.

How We Spend Time.

A man with a taste for figures has been apportioning the life of a man who lives 70 years. He finds of that time a man spends nearly 25 years in bed, nearly 12 years each in work and play, nearly 6 years in eating and drinking, 6 years in walking about, nearly 3 years in dressing, 1 year and 5 months in illness, the same in reflection, in gossip, and an equal amount of time is wasted.

There is about one hour a day which is wasted or given over to odds and ends at small duties. The mere act of putting on one's shoes is not considered worth mentioning, yet in his lifetime a man of 70 spends five minutes a day, 30 hours a year, or more than 12 weeks of a lifetime! Who would want seriously to sit down and do nothing every minute for three months but put on and take off his shoes?

Until one analyzes his day he will have no idea of the amount of time spent in locomotion in getting from one place to another. Two hours a day is a conservative estimate of the time used this way. If a person spends but an hour each day on his toilet, in 70 years he will have devoted three years to this duty; and as for women one hour is entirely too short a time to allow them; three is nearer right.

Washington Monument Figures.

Height above mean low water, 557 feet 3 inches; height above doorsill, 555 feet; side of base, outside, 55 feet 1 1/2 inches; inside, 25 feet; foundation depth (sand and clay), 38 feet; foundation size at bottom on a side, 126 1/2 feet; foundation area, 16,002.25 feet; top side of monument, outside, 34 feet 6 inches; inside, 31 feet 6 inches; walls, thickness, base, 15 feet one-quarter inch; top, 18 inches; weight of capstone, 3,300 pounds; weight of whole monument, 81,120 tons; mean pressure of monument at base, 5 tons per square foot; pressure on foundation nowhere greater than 9 tons per square foot and near edges less than 3 tons. —(Coast Survey Report, Dec. 1, 1884.) Taper of monument, one-quarter inch to 1 foot; memorial stones, beginning at 30 feet, ending at 280 feet, 179; steps, 898; landings, 50; windows, at top only, 3 feet by 1 1/2 inches, 6; 3 feet by 2 inches (east side), 2; time to ascend in elevator, 9 minutes; time to descend in elevator, 8 minutes; elevator tested at 10 tons; load allowed, persons, 35; cables, diameter, 1 1/2 inches; cost \$1,300,000; cornerstone laid July 4, 1848; capstone set Dec. 6, 1884; dedicated Feb. 21, 1885. — Washington Star.

Shooting Big Fish.

Great excitement and sport is to be found in hunting the halibut, one of the largest of Pacific fishes, mostly found in the strait of San Juan de Fuca.

The line reel which is used at the stern of the boat resembles an old fashioned well lift. When hooked, the halibut draws the line slowly at first, but on finding that his progress is checked, it gives a vigorous jerk and speeds away at a furious rate.

When its efforts are fairly expended, the fish rises to the surface, churning the water all round it into foam, and presenting a somewhat startling sight for the amateur. The hunters lose no time in shooting the monster before it has time to disappear, but not until it is quite dead do they venture to draw it toward the boat.

The great halibut of the northwest coast sometimes attains a weight of 1,000 pounds and is regarded as a dangerous game.

Origin of Cemeteries.

In ancient times burials were always outside the walls of a city or town. Indeed before the time of Christianity it was not lawful to bury the dead within the limits. About the end of the sixth century St. Augustine obtained of King Ethelbert a temple of idols—used by the king before his conversion—and made a burying place of it, and St. Othbert afterward obtained leave of the pope (A. D. 752) to have yards made to the churches suitable for the burial of the dead.

Pianists' Fingers.

A Philadelphia physician performs a minor surgical operation on the fingers of pianists to render them more flexible. Certain fibers render the fingers stiff and more or less affected by each other's movements. These fibers are harmlessly severed and the finger tendons are thus rendered more pliant and flexible.

Had Several.

Tired Terah—Wot did yer have for dinner terday?

Hungry Hooley (loftily)—Which one?—Nuggets.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE Board of Supervisors, OF LEE COUNTY, ILL.
Monday, February 27th, 1899.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
LEE COUNTY.
On Monday February 27th, A. D. 1899, the Board of Supervisors of Lee County, Illinois, met at the Court House in the City of Dixon pursuant to adjournment. Present: Hon. E. W. Smith, chairman, and the following members: Wesley Steward, A. J. Tompkins, J. M. Trostle, Wm. S. Frost, M. A. Crawford, E. C. Parsons, N. A. Courtwright, Wm. Anderson, T. L. Phillips, J. W. Wadsworth, J. M. Gardner, Hugh McGuirk, Hugh Fitzpatrick, Henry Shippert, W. W. Harden, A. A. Beede, D. Miller, M. A. Gilton, Geo. J. Barth, E. C. Lamb, F. L. Childs and F. E. Rogers.
On motion of Supervisor Childs all bills on file against Lee County were referred to the proper committees.
On motion of Supervisor Lamb, the Board adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.
On Tuesday, Feb. 28th, A. D. 1899, the Board of Supervisors of Lee County, Illinois, met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as on yesterday. Minutes of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.
Report of the grand jury read to the board and ordered placed on file.
The Aims House committee present the following report to the board:
To the Hon. Chairman and members of the Board of Supervisors of Lee County, Illinois:
Your Aims House committee would respectfully report for the year ending December 30th, 1898, that the average number of inmates in aims house per month was 2,051. Total number of weeks for one inmate 2,051. Expense per inmate per week \$1.25. Total expense for year \$2,563.25. Turned into County Treasury \$2,622.27.
February 27, 1899.
WM. S. FROST, E. C. PARSONS, W. W. HARDEN, HENRY SHIPPERT, E. C. LAMB.
Which report was approved and ordered placed on file.
The afternoon session of the board was called to order by the clerk of the board, who announced to the board that the chairman would be absent and it was necessary that a chairman pro tem be selected by the board; whereupon Supervisor Fitzpatrick was, on motion duly made and carried, selected to serve as chairman pro tem.
The fees and salary committee present their report to the Board, which report is approved and the clerk directed to issue orders as follows:
To M. J. McGowan, keeping team from Dec. 5, '98, to Feb. 27, '99, at \$1 a day \$5.00
To M. J. McGowan, expense board 33.75
To M. J. McGowan, attending Co. & Cir. Cts. 171.50
Chas. W. Wohlske, attending courts 1.50
M. J. McGowan, guarding jail from Dec. 5, '98, to Feb. 27, '99 85.00
J. H. Thompson, attendance on Co. Crt. 216.00
Copying original assessors' books for 1899 300.00
The printing committee present their report to the board, which report is approved and clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:
To P. F. Pettibone & Co., prntg. cir. clerk \$119.55
Geo. D. Barnard & Co., " co. treas. 35.85
P. F. Pettibone & Co., " co. clerk 24.35
Geo. A. Lyman, pub. proc. of board 5.00
Dixon Sun, pub. proc. of board 5.00
Dixon Sun, prntg. for co. clerk 34.50
Bancroft & John, pub. proc. board 5.00
O. W. Briggs, prntg. cir. clerk 45.00
B. F. Shaw Prntg. Co., pub. proc. of board and furnishing proof 6.00
G. D. Barnard & Co., prntg. cir. clerk 15.50
Dewitt C. Owen, " do 12.00
" do prntg. co. clerk 23.40
" do prntg. co. board 12.00
" do prntg. for sheriff 12.00
Gehant & Fordham, " proc. of board 5.00
H. P. Pig Co., " co. clerk 3.00
Pantagraph Pig Co., " co. clerk 78.37
" do 25 statutes for 85.50
Justices of the Peace " P. F. Shaw Prntg. Co., prntg. cir. clerk 64.23
H. P. Pig Co., " sheriff 7.20
Dewitt C. Owen, " treasurer 12.00
The aims house committee present their report to the board, recommending the allowance of the following claims, which said report is approved and the clerk directed to issue orders as follows:
To H. Northern Hospital, Elgin, Ill., mdse. for inmates \$68.48
To L. Bonine, mdse. for co. farm 15.00
E. R. Travers, mdse. serv. per contract 302.00
A. E. Fritz, salary and exp. acct. 20.60
Barth & Kuehna, mdse. co. farm 20.60
Cleveland & Co., lbr. back for stove 75.75
J. H. Morris & Son, mdse. for co. farm 67.78
W. H. Badger, " do 37.45
W. S. Frost & Son, " do 70.15
Glessner, " do 1.85
Chicago Industrial School for girls mdse. inmates 60.00
Gust. Borthome, work at co. farm 17.32
F. E. Doster, wind w. for 1.00
E. A. Sickels, mdse. serv. per contract 33.33
H. W. Gridley & Co., mdse. co. farm 11.55
P. C. Vaughan, mdse. co. farm 37.50
A. L. Miller, mdse. serv. per contract 13.00
Geo. R. Keeling, mdse. co. farm 13.00
N. F. Felker, mdse. serv. per contract 15.00
F. W. Leake, mdse. co. farm 22.47
D. J. Denny, " do 40.20
I. B. Countryman, " do 12.05
Oscar Spangler, " do 9.82
T. Gale work at co. farm 6.00
F. B. Owens, mdse. co. farm 6.00
Tilson Drug Co., " do 2.00
Warren D. Manning work at co. farm 3.00
M. C. Munn, mdse. serv. per contract 65.00
J. H. Bragg, " do 25.00
Lewovich Bros., mdse. co. farm 13.00
J. M. Stollner, " do 21.63
Anna L. Geisenheimer, " do 32.79
The finance committee presented their report to the board stating that they had examined the accounts of the county treasurer and find the same to be as follows:
Balance from C. F. Wells, ex-co. treas. \$340.34
Loan dated December 31st, 1898, 200.00
Surplus from C. F. Wells, ex-co. treas. 127.65
" " J. L. Gray, ex-sheriff 13.10
" " Ira W. Lewis, rec'd 227.86
J. H. Thompson, clerk 1574.99
Loan dated December 31st, 1898, 3000.00
" " January 31st, 1899, 1500.00
Balance due from John M. Sterling as agent for Butler farm, Nelson twasp. Amount received from A. E. Fritz sale of produce from town farm 54.75
Co. tax rec'd from town collectors 14,150.00
Collected by co. treas. 98.29
\$30,885.32
EXPENDITURES:
Henry Davlin, being distributive share of Patrick Davlin in estate as per order issued by probate judge and filed with county clerk 94.36
Note dated Dec. 8th, '98, paid on Feb. 9, '99, as per resolution of county board at their December meeting, 1898, 3000.00
Note dated Jan. 3rd, '99, paid Feb. 14, '99, County orders 15,240.18
Jurors certificate, circuit court 1,540.00
Jurors certificate, county court 250.75
Wolf bounty orders 10.00
Jurors certificates in insanity cases 18.00
Coroners jury certificates 18.00
Court reporter's certificates 150.00
\$21,820.72
Balance on hand \$9,064.60

Which said report is approved by the board and the orders and vouchers credited therein are destroyed by burning in the presence of the board.
The education committee present their report to the board and recommend the allowance of the following claims, which said report is approved and the clerk directed to issue orders as follows:
Hammond Bros. & Stephens mdse. co. 27.00
Geo. A. Lyman prntg. co. supt. 5.55
L. E. Edwards mdse. " 5.00
G. W. Gayer prntg. " 24.00
F. N. Vaughan rent " 5.10
C. M. Parker mdse. " 12.50
W. M. Welch & Co. " 47.92
O. B. Briggs prntg. " 7.80
Dixon Sun prntg. co. supt. 7.80
And said committee would further recommend the approval of the claim of I. F. Edwards, for services rendered, amounting to \$346.00, which said claim is allowed by the board, and clerk is directed to certify the same to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.
The claims committee present their report to the board and recommend the allowance of the following claims, and clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:
J. H. Morris & Son mdse. for jail \$1.97
Geo. R. Woodruff " 22.28
D. S. Horton " 6.35
J. K. Rosbrook " 3.65
Frank Hatch work at jail 3.25
Lena Ruggles washing for prisoners 4.00
A. U. Thomas mdse. for jail 2.60
John L. Lord wood for jail 9.00
Matthew Bazan, bringing prisoners to Lee county jail 1.50
Howard Johnson tobacco for prisoners 3.25
Patrick Tague work at jail 5.40
Charles Bott whitewashing jail 5.00
M. J. McGowan expense in insane cases 53.15
" " criminal cases 15.75
Elmer E. Jones conveying prisoners to county jail 5.00
Frank W. Fisher hauling clinders at jail 1.50
A. B. Stiles bailiff serv. 30.50
Dennis Bradshaw " 5.00
A. J. Steward " 20.00
W. D. Hartwell " 72.50
W. H. Woodruff " 3.50
H. E. Chadwick " 37.50
Lennel Munkins " 30.00
D. A. Reams " 15.00
Wm. Moffey " 37.50
A. B. Fritz " 25.00
David Sennett " 40.00
Chas. F. Ball " 5.00
E. E. Johnson serv. papers as in criminal cases 11.80
W. B. Andrews coroners serv. 8.00
H. H. Scott, J. P. fees criminal cases and jail 20.10
F. E. Edwards, mdse. order co. judge 6.00
Geo. D. Laing mdse. co. jail 1.00
H. Garahan J. P. fees crim. cases 6.00
J. K. Rosbrook mdse. for court house 11.00
H. R. Burt J. P. fees inquest and cor. 3.75
John Heller wood for court house 57.00
R. S. Farrand coal & rent of office 81.20
M. J. McGowan boarding prisoners 3.20
Eng. Dwyer & Co. mdse. co. surveyor 5.55
E. H. Brewster exp. acct. 48.98
J. M. Sterling int. paid bank 5.00
E. E. Palmer serv. insane cases per order co. judge 6.00
Wm. W. Downing J. P. fees crim. cases Wyckoff, Seaman & Benedict mdse. states atty. 3.20
W. L. Ragan J. P. docket co. clerk 12.30
Dixon Pr. & Ltg. Co. light & hse. & jail 185.05
E. J. Andrews serv. for states atty. crim. case 1.00
John H. Weirshaar money expa. 2.45
J. S. Edwards J. P. fees crim. cases 6.00
E. E. Johnson serv. per order of coroner 6.00
Lee Co. Tel. Co. telephone rental 46.50
C. G. Smith supplies and labor at court 5.46
E. C. Parsons serv. on bldg. com. Wesley Steward " 10.20
J. M. Trostle " Maytown bldg. com. 16.00
W. L. Ragan " Harmon " 10.00
F. L. Childs " alms house " 6.00
Wm. S. Frost " alms house " 6.00
H. Shippert " do " 3.00
W. W. Harden " do " 3.30
E. C. Parsons " Harmon bldg. " 17.50
" do alms house " 3.20
L. E. Edwards mdse. co. treas. 10.25
" do court house " 1.20
" do co. clerk " 2.00
" do circuit clerk " 3.00
A. I. Craig convey pat. co. farm to hospital 3.50
O. J. Krehl livery for coroner 3.00
J. H. Thompson exp. for stamps, express, & co. lbr. 53.41
A. L. Miller serv. insane cases per order co. judge 8.00
W. H. Woodruff serv. crim. case order stts atty 7.80
I. B. Countryman Co. mdse. co. house 1.39
Tilson Drug Co. " do 20.20
L. E. Doster lbr. & mtl. co. clerk's office 45.00
" do " do 45.00
Dixon Stove Repair Co. storing and setting up stoves in co. house and jail 37.55
G. F. Stainbrook livery and state atty 6.00
H. R. Bartlett J. P. fees crim. cases 1.25
L. E. Edwards mdse. states atty 2.00
Wm. Henry serv. insane cases & co. judge 4.55
Orvis & Co. mdse. for jail 3.75
F. J. Bishop boarding jury 7.50
T. L. Phillips serv. on bldg. com. 12.00
" do Maytown bldg. com. 12.00
On motion of Supervisor Phillips, the board adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
LEE COUNTY,
The board of supervisors of Lee county met at the court house in the city of Dixon on Wednesday, the 1st day of March, 1899, pursuant to adjournment. Present, same as on yesterday. Minutes of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.
The pauper committee present their report to the board recommending the allowance of the following claims, which report is approved by the board and the clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:
To—
Zeno Wise mdse. paup. Alto \$15.78
J. Furlong " " 8.25
Wm. Naba book & tagk care paup. 15.00
O. J. Neill " " 6.25
John B. Olson lvr. per ord. superv. 3.00
M. C. Munn mdse. serv. paup. 45.00
W. S. Starnard mdse. serv. paup. 8.00
Dixon Public Hosp. car for paup. 19.00
A. M. Felch serv. rend. ord. superv. 32.00
Anna Minnihan serv. rend. \$60.70 claims allowed 45.00
H. W. Gridley & Co. mdse. paups. Ambly 13.50
J. S. Briggs & Son " " 18.00
G. E. Young " " 26.80
F. C. Vaughan lbr. & burl. paup. 14.10
C. E. Starnard mdse. paup. " 14.00
A. Fisher " " 2.95
Wm. Less mdse. paup. " 13.00
H. W. Eisenberg & Co. mdse. paup. " 8.55
O. Schade " " 9.85
W. H. Huether " " 5.79
J. C. Gridley " " 14.10
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B. F. Lehman " " 5.00
B. F. Bates " " 5.00
H. A. Lott " " 9.03
C. H. Foster " " 5.00
J. H. Morris & Son mdse. paup. 96.50
Denny & Co. " " 24.70
J. H. Morris & Son mdse. paup. 4.65
D. Curran " " 12.00
L. E. Edwards " " 55.25
Geo. D. Laing " " 27.10
F. N. Vaughan rent hse. " 6.75
Geo. R. Woodruff " " 61.25
W. C. Jones " " 30.39
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J. H. Moyer " " 27.75
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Chiverton & Son " " 1.00
Joe Petersberger " " 8.00
K. V. Goddard mdse. paups. 15.00
Mrs. G. T. Mills board paup. 24.00
Wm. Anderson, non exp. ovr. E. Grove 1.85
Walter & Jackson mdse. paups. 25.00
J. H. Morris & Son mdse. paup. 15.00
Conrad Bros. " " 11.00
H. W. Gridley & Co. " " 21.00
Plymouth Clothing Co. " " Harmon 6.50
Mary J. Murphy bldg. & tagk care paup. 15.00
Geo. E. Morey mdse. paup. Lee Centr. 10.78
E. E. Reynolds " " 12.79
James Wedlock " " 10.61
J. V. Slater " " 13.85
E. G. Emery " " 3.45
Geo. L. Richardson " " 14.02
John M. Gardner serv. ovr. 3.00
Dixon Public Hospital tagk care paup. Marion 119.00
Hugh McGuirk non exp. ovr. 4.00
H. Fitzpatrick serv. ovr. Maytown 3.00
L. Bourne mdse. paups. 44.00
J. H. Morris & Son mdse. paups. 4.00
Geo. Weyant mdse. paups. Nachusa 6.13
C. B. Crawford " " 21.76
Henry Shippert non exp. ovr. 11.11
J. H. Morris & Son mdse. paup. Palmyra 6.00
A. A. Beede non exp. ovr. 5.95
Bensan Bros. mdse. paups. Sublette 5.00
E. Oberhelm & Bro. " " 11.30
J. H. Morris & Son mdse. paup. 42.00
I. M. Crawford board paup. 5.95
W. C. Lauer mdse. paup. 5.95
J. G. Barth serv. ovr. and non exp. 15.25
K. V. Goddard mdse. paups. Willow Crk 7.03
S. M. Maekstead " " 24.00
Geo. Cutts " " 25.02
T. T. Eide " " 20.43
W. C. Lauer " " 13.02
M. P. Harris " " 18.83
S. Baker " " Wyoming 30.00
F. E. Rogers non exp. ovr. 39.50
Wm. Henry serv. ovr. 9.90
Warner & Giffin mdse. paup. 9.90
J. Mostoller " " S. Dixon 12.50
And said committee would further report that they have rejected the following bills of John Ford for \$33.75 and Adolph Berg for \$500.00, which report is accepted by the board.
The following bills were submitted to the open board for their consideration, which said bills were approved and the clerk directed to issue orders as follows:
C. H. Ely pub. proc. of board \$5.00
Hugh McGuirk serv. on bldg. com. 5.00
Now, on this day comes John M. Sterling, supervisor of assessments and presents to the board his bond in the penal sum of two thousand dollars signed and sealed by himself as principal and by Howard Johnson and Michael Maloney as sureties thereon; and it appearing to the board that said bond is in due form and conditioned according to law, it is therefore resolved by the board that said bond be and the same is hereby approved and accepted.
Charles H. Hughes presents to the board his report as to the disposition of an appropriation placed in his hands at the September session of this board 1898, for the purpose of defraying the expense of the funeral of the late Major William E. Baldwin which report is in the words and figures as follows:
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Lee County, Illinois:
Gentlemen: I herewith beg to submit the following report upon the appropriation of \$200 placed in my hands Sept. 23, 1898:
David Schuyler, undertaker, Philadelphia \$100.00
Western Union Telegraph Co. for messages 15.48
L. Backus agent, for railroad fare return of officers to Springfield who attended the funeral 14.67
M. Gaffney, hearse and carriages 18.00
G. F. Stainbrook, carriages 3.50
Leaving a balance of \$36.41, my check for which herewith.
Yours respectfully,
C. H. HUGHES.
Which report is received and accepted by the board and the county treasurer is directed to receive the said sum of \$36.41 from Mr. Hughes.
The fees and salary committee present to the board the following resolution and recommend its adoption.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
COUNTY OF LEE,
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of said county:
We, the fees and salary committee, recommend the following resolution: That the county treasurer be allowed to employ extra clerk hire if necessary, on account of work imposed on the office of the said treasurer by his being ex-officio supervisor of assessments.
HUGH MCGUIRK, WM. S. FROST, JOHN W. WADSWORTH, WM. ANDERSON.
Which report is concurred in by the board.
In the matter of the selection of a grand jury for the April term, A. D. 1899, of the circuit court, Lee county, Illinois—
It was resolved by the board that the following named persons be and they are hereby selected to act as a grand jury at the April term, A. D. 1899, of the circuit court of Lee county, Illinois, and that the clerk of the board certify said list to the clerk of said circuit court.
Samuel Halsey, John Conrad Aschenbrenner, Amboy; John Sindinger, Sr., Ashton; Chas. W. Wagner, Bradford; John K. Mannon, Brooklyn; Fred H. Hansen, China; Joseph Petersberger, E. S. Courtwright, Dixon; Frank Dishong, East Grove; Frank L. Neil, Hamilton; William H. Kimball, Harmon; A. T. Jeanblanc, Lee Center; Frank Kugler, Marion; Edward Clark, May; Allen Mann, Nachusa; Charles Rosengren, Nelson; A. W. Harnes, Palmyra; H. Menz, Reynolds; D. A. Sheffield, South Dixon; F. L. Shaw, Sublette; Eugene Henry, Viola; H. A. Hilleson, Willow Creek; Charles Gibbs, Wyoming.
On motion of Supervisor Frost the clerk of this board is authorized and directed to issue an order for the payment for services now being performed at the county farm under contract, upon a certificate from said aims house committee showing that said work and improvements have been fully completed and accepted by said committee.
Supervisor Frost states to the board that one Geo. Heinzerth of Bradford township, who has boarded and cared for a pauper of said town for some

time, is about to remove from said town and that a brother of said Heinzerth, who is also about to remove from said town to LaSalle county, says that he will board and care for said pauper at the same rate that the county has paid to his brother for said services. Therefore, he respectfully asks this board for advice as to what he shall do in relation to said matter. Whereupon Supervisor Rogers moves that said matter be left entirely in the hands of Supervisor Frost, and thereupon Supervisor Frost offers an amendment to said motion by placing said matter in the hands of Supervisor Rogers, who resides nearer to the place where said Heinzerth is about to remove; and now said amendment coming up for consideration the same was carried and Supervisor Rogers was directed to use his own discretion in regard to the caring for said pauper.
Supervisor Gardner moves that a vote of thanks be tendered Hon. E. W. Smith, chairman, for the uniform courtesy with which he has presided over the session of the board during the past year, which was adopted by a unanimous vote of the board.
On motion board adjourned.
E. W. SMITH, Chairman.
Attest: J. H. THOMPSON, Clerk.
Elizabeth Cromwell.
Cromwell legends are so ubiquitous in England that it is a real relief to lay one's hand upon a bit of solid fact relating either to the protector or his family. Elizabeth, the second and favorite daughter of Cromwell, married John Claypole of Northborough, and appears to have spent a considerable portion of her 12 years of wedded life in his substantial fourteenth century house. Carlyle asserts Elizabeth Claypole to have been "a graceful, brave and amiable woman," and of her home that it is "now ruined—patched into a farmhouse."
The second statement is not characterized by his usual accuracy, and the first probably needs some modification, for Elizabeth Claypole is credited with some turning of her head over her father's elevation, and at a wedding feast is reported to have exclaimed, when asked why the wives of the major generals were absent, "I'll warrant you, washing their dishes at home, as they used to do." Not a particularly "amiable" sentence that.
Cromwell seems to have had some insight of her little weakness. "Tell her," he wrote once, "to take heed of a departing heart and of being cozened with worldly vanities and worldly company, which, I doubt, she is too subject to." It is agreed by most authorities that John Claypole himself was little enough of a Puritan, but let it stand to his credit that, after Oliver died, he provided a haven for his widow for the rest of her life in this manor house.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.
Barbers on the Ocean.
One of the most important persons on board a well equipped ocean liner is the barber. If he is gifted with a good business instinct, he is in a position to make a good deal of money.
To the average man shaving while at sea is a difficult and hazardous operation. He therefore calls into requisition the services of the ship's barber, a man who by long training is qualified to wield the razor with skill and safety, no matter how much the vessel rolls or pitches.
He is always one of the most heavily "tipped" officials on the ship. If the ship travels on a route with interesting ports of call, the ship's barber makes it his business to lay in a stock of native knickknacks and curios of all kinds.
The inexperienced traveler is naturally a little suspicious of the native peddlers who swarm on board with their wares directly the ship is at anchor. He prefers to purchase his mementos of foreign travel of the barber, who, having bought his stock at wholesale rates, is able to retail the various articles to passengers at prices little if at all higher than those charged by the native tradesman.—Exchange.
Smart Little Girl.
A little girl who has just entered school jubilantly announced to her father that she had beaten all the girls above her in the arithmetic class and gone to the top.
"That was clever of you," said he encouragingly. "How was it?"
"Well, you see, the teacher asked the girl at the head how much was 8 and 5, and she didn't know and said 12, and the next girl said 9, and the next one said 11, and the next one said 14. So silly answers! Then the teacher asked me, and I said 13, and she told me to go top. 'Course it was 13.'"
"That was nice," said the father. "I didn't think you could add so well. How did you know it was 13?"
"Why, I guessed it. Nobody said 13."—Pearson's Weekly.
Current Literature.
"You are preparing a new edition of your popular novel," said the caller.
"I am," replied the novelist.
"Well, I have a proposition by which we may both make money. Where you say, 'She glided her lips to his,' why not add, 'using Stycker's celebrated glue?'"—Philadelphia North American.
Whimsical Advertisements.
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DICKENS AND FROEBEL.

What the Novelist Did For Childhood—His Work For Education.

Froebel and Dickens, it is claimed, are the best interpreters of Christ's ideals of childhood. The philosophy of Froebel and the stories of Dickens are in perfect harmony. The two great reformers protested vigorously against the interference of intermeddling adults with the full development of the individuality of the child. They recognized the divinity in each child so fully that they objected to all "stamping and molding" processes by which its selfhood was dwarfed or warped. Other educators and reformers had considered the problems of human evolution from the standpoint of the adult and had asked, "What can we do to fit the child for its work?" Froebel and Dickens asked, "How can we help the child to grow by its own self activity?" They were the great apostles of childhood. They began the struggle for the freedom of childhood from the restrictive interference of adulthood.

Dickens is commonly regarded merely as an educational critic. This is a narrow and unfair view. He was a great critic. He aroused the indignation of the civilized world against those who treated childhood inhumanly, and the hatred of adult tyranny which he awakened developed a loving sympathy for children. But he could not have so clearly exposed the wrong in education without having a definite conception of the right. He was the greatest destructive educational critic, but he was also a most advanced, positive, constructive educator. There is no great ideal of the "new education" which is not revealed by Dickens in his novels or his miscellaneous writings.

Dickens was the first Englishman of note to advocate the kindergarten. In July, 1855, he published an article of 11 columns in Household Words, which would take a leading place if compared with the papers read at a meeting of the International Kindergarten union today.—James L. Hughes in Century.

A DINNER COSTING \$10,000.

The Repast Was the First of Expensive Entertainments in New York.

Writing of the lavish expenditures of New Yorkers, Emmet Van Vorst recalls in The Ladies' Home Journal a dinner given in 1884 by a man of wealth which cost \$10,000 and which astonished his most extravagant associates as it was the most expensive feast given up to that time.

"Delmonico, the helpful resource of both those who know and those who do not know how to spend their money, was at a loss to know how to dispose of this then fabulous amount upon a single meal. There were 72 guests, and they were entertained in the large ballroom which in Delmonico's Fourteenth street establishment saw so many social triumphs. The house had been Mr. Moses Grinnell's and ever here the imprint of a gentleman's residence even when transformed into a public place of entertainment.

"The table occupied the whole length and breadth of the room. The waiters had barely space to move about it. It was a long, oval table, round which a massive wreath of exquisite flowers was laid, guarding a miniature lake 30 feet long. The water, by mechanical contrivance, undulated gently, and on its breast floated four living swans, a golden network keeping them in place."

Wax Battleships.

Comparatively few know that by the English admiralty's orders perfect models are made in paraffin wax of every new battleship before it is laid down, and these models are tested in a tank at Haslar. The models are from 12 feet to 24 feet long, and the tank is 400 feet long and 20 feet wide. The models are made of wax, because it is a material which does not absorb water or change its weight, so alterations can be easily made; also the material can be melted up and used again.

Our naval authorities also have models of all their hulls constructed, but these are much more elaborate, being formed of white pine and fitted with rudders, false keels, propeller shafts and all other necessary parts.—New York World.

Then and Now.

"Do you see that old man out there? Thirty-two years ago that old man came to Columbus with one suspender and a sore toe. He also had a basket of apples which a farmer outside of the city had given him. He peddled the apples on High street and netted 18 cents the first day. How much do you suppose he's worth now?"

"Oh, \$1,500,000!" said one. "Two millions!" cried another. "Six million, three hundred thousand!" was the estimate of a third. "I give it up," remarked the fourth listener.

"Not a single cent, and he still owes for the basket."—Ohio State Journal.

An Effective Retort.

The late Rev. Patrick Watson, vicar of Earlsfield, a great authority on the Holy Land, was a stickler for accuracy. An amusing passage of arms once took place between him and the archbishop of Canterbury. A committee report was under consideration, and Mr. Watson objected to the heading "Removal of Premises" on the ground that the things inside the premises were removed and not the building.

Dr. Temple replied, "I suspect you often tell your wife the kettle boils, but it doesn't."

The meeting roared with laughter and passed on to the next business.—London News.

Still in Possession.

"Why do you think they are on their wedding journey?"

"Didn't you notice that he had the pocketbook when they bought those oranges from the trainboy?"—Chicago News.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Much Work to Be Done In the Army and Navy.

SERVICES MUST BE REORGANIZED.

All Volunteers to Be Mustered Out as Well as Regulars Who Enlisted For the War—Rush of Work In Congress—House Yields to Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—[Special.]—Two departments of the government will be very busy for the next few months. The army reorganization law and the naval personnel law make important changes which will occupy the time of the officials in the army and navy departments for some time to come. Considerable preliminary preparation was made for carrying out both of these laws in the two departments, but nothing of a definite or positive character could be done, because of the uncertainty that existed about them until the very last days of congress. The laws make many far-reaching changes in the fighting services of the government. The army law will muster out all the volunteers and relieve such men of the regular army who enlisted for the war with Spain from further service unless they desire to continue in the new army. The secretary of war is busily engaged in organizing a new army under this law. He will as far as possible recruit the new organization from those who have seen service and have had experience in the armies of the United States. The staff departments will not undergo much reorganization, but will necessarily be busy in equipping the new regiments and the provisional army. The reorganization of the navy under the personnel law need not be pushed with such activity as the work in the army, as the interests are not so great. In fact, some changes must be brought about gradually in this service so as not to disturb the efficiency of the navy as it exists at present. The importance of the laws which have been passed for the reorganization of the fighting forces of the United States will not be fully realized until the reorganizations are about complete.

Expansionists In the Orient.

It is evident that American citizens in the far east are very much in favor of the retention of the Philippines and for reaching out for oriental commerce. This idea is known to exist among the Americans in China and India, as the statements made by United States consuls which were printed in the papers relating to the Paris peace commission, conclusively show. A private letter from Hon. John Goodnow, consul general of the United States at Shanghai, indicates the feeling of the Americans in that part of China. He says they are "all thorough expansionists out here. In fact, I believe that if you could take the United States congress and send the members for a trip through this region, they would all go home in favor of the Nicaragua canal, Hawaiian Islands and the Philippines and a big navy. Until Dewey's victory we had very little standing out this way. Our common reputation was that of a nation of shopkeepers. Our navy was considered poorly manned and too heavy, and our army was considered nothing. Things have changed since the 1st of May. Our people might just as well make up their minds that they either must go forward or back."

Rush at the End.

It is marvelous how business is pushed near the close of a session, when it is found absolutely necessary to finish pressing legislation in order to adjourn. It is rather remarkable that bills which sometimes take a week or ten days to discuss, are finished up in one day. Such is the case with the sundry civil appropriation bill, carrying so many items which provoke long discussions when there is plenty of time. The naval bill, the army bill, and in fact every measure which usually causes long drawn out debate, went through with so little discussion that it would seem that there never was any opposition to any of their provisions. The fact is, that every senator and representative was anxious to avoid an extra session, and for that reason conceded everything possible in order to get the legislation through.

Criticisms of Short Sessions.

For several years past attempts have been made to have the constitution changed so as to provide that there shall be no short sessions of congress and that the first session of a congress shall meet the January following the election. It is claimed that if this change is brought about there never would be the rush that occurs at the close of each short session and that there would be no danger of vicious legislation being crowded through in the late hours and consented to by the majority because of their desire to avoid forcing an extra session. One of the criticisms upon the legislation of short sessions is that much of it is passed upon by senators and representatives whose terms will cease at the adjournment of congress. It is claimed that these men oftentimes work for measures which they would not otherwise support if they were to continue in public life. It is also claimed that such members would not press bills of doubtful expediency or oppose meritorious measures were they to again come before the people. This is not altogether true and is especially unfair to a great many men who are as painstaking up to the end of their public service as they were in the beginning. But the men who favor a change which would obviate the short session have a great many arguments which might well be considered.

The Senate Wins.

The house of representatives in nearly every case where there is any dispute is always compelled to accept what the senate decides upon. A most notable instance of this was when the senate compelled the house to accept the Wilson tariff bill without any change whatever from the amendments made. Usually in most appropriation bills the house is obliged to recede from the more important amendments, especially those which the senate is determined upon. In other matters of legislation it is often the case that the senate seems to be the superior body in the way of forcing its legislation upon the house. It may be because the senate has no rules limiting debate and that the house can force through any proposition in a short time, while the senate is compelled to give way to a small minority. As a usual thing, however, it is the majority of the senate that insists upon its amendments and in such terms as to compel the house to finally yield on all material points. The closing days of the last session showed this in the most emphatic form when the senate went out on most all of its propositions.

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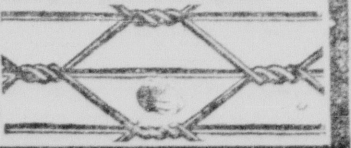
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THE WEATHER.

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—Will H. Hoon has the measles.
—Gus Hoffman is home on a visit.
—J. L. Moore is down from Polo today.
—C. H. Hughes went to Chicago this morning.
—W. W. Woolley was down from Woosung.
—L. E. Bowers is a visitor from Brookville.
—John Murphy is a visitor from East Grove.

—Judge James Baume is holding court in Freeport.

—Milton Green has gone to Kentucky on a business trip.

—O. W. Rice of Elkhart, Indiana, is at the Nachusa House.

—The Alpha Club will meet tomorrow evening in Salzman's hall.

—Mrs. Dr. Green is visiting her relatives at Walnut, Bureau county.

—United States Bank Examiner Cook has been in Dixon several days.

—Assistant United States Revenue Collector Hassett was here yesterday.

—We are glad to know that Rev. A. R. Bickenbach is recovering, though slowly.

—A. H. Adams and George Sausbury of Oregon are guests at Hotel Bishop.

—Marshal McNeil of Nachusa was dangerously ill last night, but is better today.

—Misses Bird and Nellie Dysart of Franklin Grove were visiting here yesterday.

—David Senneff is now proprietor of the Vienna or Freeport Bakery on Galena avenue.

—Mrs. Elmer Flister, who fell recently and sustained internal injuries is convalescing.

—Edward C. Warner is out from Chicago to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Warner.

—H. O. Wheeler is making his window attractive with battleships, army guns and Puerto Rico bills.

—G. H. Bruner of North Dixon now has charge of the work in the basement of the Keyes Furniture rooms.

—Johnson & Avery sold the residence property of Reynold Johnson today to T. F. Brooke of Pine Creek for \$2,250.

—The matter of a telephone company franchise in the city of Galena was referred by the council to the next meeting.

—The Womans' Guild of St. Lukes church will meet with Mrs. George Squires, Thursday afternoon at the usual hour.

—Mystic Workers are planning to give a social with musical and literary program at Schuler's Hall on Wednesday evening.

—The Thursday Reading Circle will meet with Mrs. Robert Anderson, tomorrow afternoon. Quotations from Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

—The people of Hawaii make a pretty good showing when it comes to business, especially in the first year under the American flag. The total foreign trade of the islands last year was \$29,000,000, a gain of more than 20 per cent. It also showed a large gain in population.

—Mr. F. J. Millar, representing the Johnson Electric Service Co. of Milwaukee is at the Nachusa House. Mr. Millar is here to interest our people in private gas plants for lighting, cooking and power and will cheerfully give information at his hotel or call at your residence or place of business if you call him up.

—One of the later marvels of little things is the taking of pictures through the lens of an insect's eye. We are filled with astonishment, says F. W. Saxby, when we reflect that from a dragon fly's head we could obtain 25,000 perfect lens, so minute that a million of them would not cover a square inch and yet each be capable of yielding a recognizable photograph.

—A tramp applied to the authorities of Kankakee for a night's lodging and was accommodated. As usual, all articles of any value were taken from him to prevent robbery. Among other things turned over was a package of bills and gold, the paper money mouldy with age. When counted it amounted to just \$228.84. The tramp was a green looking Swede about forty years of age.

—Many a man, once said Phillips Brooks, "can say, 'I did the things my father told me, but the man I am my mother made me.'"

Diamonds may be black as well as white, and some are blue, red, yellow, green, pink and orange, but there is no violet diamond, although, in addition to amethysts, there are sapphires, rubies and garnets of that color.

A man endowed with great perfection without good breeding is like one who has his pockets full of gold, but always wants change for his ordinary occasions.

—Steele.

Poison Hemlock.

Water hemlock is a deadly plant common in most country neighborhoods. Its roots are eaten often in spring by mistake for some edible root, and death frequently results. Cattle are often poisoned by drinking water in marshes where it grows.

The poison hemlock from which the Greeks made poisons is a near relative to the water hemlock. It stands from two to seven feet high and has clusters of small white flowers and large, parsleylike leaves. The stalk, being hollow, is often made into whistles by country boys, and many children are poisoned in this fashion.

Mixed Berries.

A young tailor named Berry, lately succeeded to his father's business, once sent in his account to Charles Matthews somewhat ahead of time, whereupon Matthews, with virtuous rage, wrote him the following note:

"You must be a goose—Berry to send me your bill—Berry, before it is due—Berry. Your father, the elder—Berry, would have had more sense. You may look very black—Berry, and feel very blue—Berry, but I don't care a straw—Berry for you and your bill—Berry." "Cyclopaedia of Anecdotes."

Salt For Small Change.

Besides the Maria Theresa 1780 dollars the people of Abyssinia for small change use a bar of hard crystallized salt, about 10 inches long and 2½ inches broad and thick, slightly tapering toward the end, five of which go to the dollar at the capital. It is a token of affection among the natives when friends meet to give to each other a lick of their respective bars, and in this way the material value of the salt is also decreased.

Didn't Stammer All the Time.

An electrical engineer who stutters once endeavored to be cured of the habit, and for that purpose went to an institution near Boston. The manager, questioning him, asked:

"Do you stammer all the time?"
"Nun-nun-nun-no, sir; o-o-o-only when-when-when I t-t-t-talk, sir."
—Electrical Review.

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RUFUS FORSYTHE will be a candidate for Township Collector at the coming spring election; subject to the action of the Republican Caucus. Any aid from his friends will be fully appreciated. 641*

I HEREBY respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Town Assessor, subject to the action of the Republican caucus. JOHN E. MOYER. 8141*

I HEREBY announce myself for the office of Collector for the Town of Dixon, subject to the action of the Republican Caucus. RUDOLPH BOYER. 9141*

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector for the Town of Dixon, subject to the action of the Republican Caucus. R. M. KENNY. 501*

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